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TAX PAYMENT NOT AVERAGE

TOWNSHIP COLLECTIONS BELOW NORMAL, SAYS BAILEY.

NEW BRIDGE FINISHED

Fills Made Today at Each End of Barnard Span.—County Court to Equalize Taxes April 4.

Settlements made by the township collectors with the county treasurer the last two weeks on the 1926 taxes have been below the average, E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, said today. The last of the settlements were made yesterday when the tax books of Hughes and Hopkins townships were viewed by the county court.

The presiding judge said that due to an administrator of an estate failing to provide for taxes when a settlement of an estate was made, there remains $80 on some notes in Hopkins which should be paid, and the Hopkins collector was sent back to collect the tax.

Figures on Hughes township were not completely checked, Fred Wright, county clerk, said this morning, and he was not ready to make public the compiled figures of taxes collected, delinquent and commissions paid to the collectors of the entire county.

udge Bailey said that today marks the completion of a new bridge over the new channel of the 102 River, immediately west of Barnard. The flooring of this 150-foot span bridge was completed yesterday and the county was aiding the township today in making fills at each end of the bridge. The new span rests on 35-foot piles, which have been driven to the top of a layer of rock.

The former bridge over the new channel of the river was a wooden structure, which consisted of 130 feet of bridging and approaches. W. W. Randall of Maryville had the contract on the bridge completed today. The cost was estimated at $7,000.

After hearing a road delegation relative to straightening of the road to Skidmore yesterday afternoon the court adjourned to April 4. The court, with the county surveyor and sheriff, will sit for three days as a board of equalization and on the fourth day will act in the regular capacity as county court, when regular business will be taken us and the court again hear the application of land owners living south of Maryville about the Skidmore road. It has been proposed by some to establish a new road for a distance of two and a half miles at a point four miles south of the city connecting with the pavement, to run west to connect with the Skidmore road.

Judge Bailey said today that all those who wish to seek relief from any assessments which they believe too high should make known their complaints when the board of equalization meets in April, at which time the assessments of the various townships will be equalized for the 1927 taxes.

Fire Destroys Bus Owned by Hastings

16-Passenger Vehicle Burns On Way From Bethany To St. Joseph.—Owner's Second Loss.

A 16-passenger bus owned by C. R. Hastings of Maryville was destroyed by fire about 4:30 yesterday afternoon as the bus was on its way to Bethany from St. Joseph. It was six miles northeast of St. Joseph when the fire started.

No one was injured. Richard Hastings was the driver of the bus. This is the second time Hastings has lost a bus by fire. The cause of yesterday's blaze is not known.

The baggage of eleven passengers was also destroyed. The bus was covered by insurance.

Mr. Hastings has put a large automobile on the St. Joseph-Bethany line temporarily.

"Elmer Gantry" Not at Local Library

"Elmer Gantry," much disenssed book by Sinclair Lewis, is not among the new books at the Maryville Public Library. The book has not been ordered, but it is likely that an order for the volume will be sent in later, it was announced today.

Today the Last for Filing Income Blanks

Those Tardy In Making Returns Will Be Assessed A Penalty. State Auditor Warns.

State income tax returns have been filed steadily of late, George H. Meek, Polk township assessor, stated today, but he was of the opinion that some persons who should make returns have failed to do so, overlooking the fact that today was the last day before the penalty goes into effect.

L. D. Thompson, state auditor, has informed Mr. Meek that everyone who has failed to file a return who has an income necessitating such a return, will be required to make one, and the tardy ones will be assessed 2 per cent penalty.

A field man will be sent to this county to check up with the township assessors and audit the income tax returns.

BEARCATS WIN OVER OILERS

BEAT OKLAHOMA TEAM THIS AFTERNOON 40 TO 26.

EMPORIA NEXT GAME

After Trailing 13-12 At Half Maryville Bearcats Take A Spurt.—Ungles High Pointer.

Kansas City, March 15.—The Maryville State Teachers College Bearcats continued their winning in the national A. A. U. basketball tournament here this afternoon by disposing of the Comar Oilers of Tonkawa, Okla., 40 to 26. The victory was one accomplished in the second half, as the M. I. A. A. team was trailing 12 to 13 at the half.

Leon Ungles, diminutive forward on the Northwest Missouri quintet, was the scoring ace of the game, tallying five field goals. Paul Burks, the shifty center who performed so well yesterday, made four field goals and a charity shot.

The Bearcats are now in the third round of the national basketball classic. Sometime tomorrow they will meet the Teachers from Emporia. This Kansas team won easily from the Parsons DeMolays this morning, 37 to 10.

Should the Maryville team defeat Emporia, it probably would have to meet a stalwart stumbling block in the next game in the shape of the Ivanhoe DeMolays of Kansas City.

The box score:

Maryville (40)	FG	FT	F
Hedges	3	0	1
Ungles, f	5	0	0
Burks, c	4	1	0
Berst, g	1	1	3
Joy g	3	0	1
Conner, f	3	0	0
Crane	0	0	1
Lisle	0	0	0
	19	2	6
Comar (26)	FG	FT	F
Wilkens, f	3	0	0
Beck, f	2	0	0
Otto, f	3	3	2
Bryan, f	0	0	0
Poovey, c	1	0	0
Sparks, g	1	0	1
Futhey, g	0	0	1
Saumer, g	1	0	0
Claunch, g	0	1	1
Total	11	4	5

Quigley, referee; Hargiss, Emporia, umpire.

Today's scores in the second round of the tournament follow:

Phillips University, Tulsa, Okla., 24; Jeffersonville, Ind., Elks, 20.

Emporia Teachers, Emporia, Kan., 37; Parsons, Kan., DeMolays, 10.

Gila College, Thatcher, Ariz., 35; Tulsa, Okla., Eagles, 31.

Monons, Lafayette, Ind., 40; Southwest Teachers, Weatherford, Okla., 36.

Northern Illinois Teachers, Alton, Ill., 39; Oak Park Christians, Kansas City, 24.

Will Run Again.

C. F. Childress, who has been constable, will be a candidate for reelection to that office, subject to the action of the Republican township convention to be held Saturday.

The total of automobile licenses issued through the Maryville Chamber of Commerce had reached 4,173 at the close of business yesterday. Thirty nine licenses were issued yesterday. Only sixteen were issued Saturday.

DELAY DEBATE WITH CAMERON

JUDGE'S CAR FROM TARKIO MIRED IN MUD HOLE.

DEBATERS TO FULTON

Maryville's Affirmative and Negative Teams Leave Tomorrow for Tournament at William Woods.

Two students from Cameron High School this afternoon were debating the Maryville High School team on the World Court question.

The winners of the debate will be eligible to enter the district finals at the State Teachers College.

Prof. D. D. Dennis of Tarkio College, who was the debate judge, was delayed in his trip to Maryville, when his motor car became stuck in a mud hole west of Burlington Junction and the debate was held up until his arrival, shortly after 3 o'clock.

The debaters on the Cameron team, who upheld the affirmative side of the question, were Frances Warner and Dessie Lee Sweat, a senior and sophomore, respectively. This is their first year of debating experience.

They are coached by Paul W. Osborn, assisted by Miss Margaret Cameron.

The Maryville debaters, taking the negative side of the World Court question, were Cleola Dawson and Cleo King.

Students of the High School held a parade uptown, headed by the band, before the debate.

Tomorrow morning the four girl debaters of the high school, forming the affirmative and negative teams, will leave by motor car for Fulton, Mo., where they will enter a debate tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday under the auspices of William Woods College, of Fulton.

The girls will be taken to Fulton in the car of L. L. St. Clair, principal, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Vern Manley, debating coach.

Seventeen Missouri high schools have been entered in the debate tournament.

Maryville's affirmative team, composed of Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace, will meet the Columbia High School at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in their first debate on the World Court question. The negative team, Cleo King and Cleola Dawson, will debate the affirmative team of Columbia in the second debate. The time for this has not been set.

All of the schools have been asked to send two teams, one to handle the affirmative side of the question and the other the negative side. A number of school, however, will send only one team. Two debates must be lost before a school is eliminated from the contest.

The visiting debaters will be entertained by William Woods College, which is offering a number of medals for winners of the various places and also a scholarship for the best individual debater.

The schools to participate in the debate tournament are:

Shelbina, Higbee, Slater, Maryville, Senath, Higginsville, Fayette, New Bloomfield, Montgomery, Columbia, Smithville, Adrain, Mexico, Leadwood, Mokane, Normandy and Webster Groves.

The debate question as stated is: "Resolved, That adherence of the United States to the permanent court of International Justice (the World Court), under conditions approved by the United States Senate on Jan. 27, 1926, is a wise public policy."

Arkoe to Vote on Electric Franchise

If Proposal Carries, Maryville Plant Will Serve 22 Towns.—Railroad May Electrify Pumping Plant.

Arkoe voters will vote on Tuesday, April 5, at their city election on the proposition of granting a twenty-year franchise to the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., and also for a ten-year street lighting contract with this company.

By adding Arkoe, the company at Maryville will serve twenty-two towns with electricity in this section of the state.

If the proposition carries and the Light Company extends a power line to Arkoe, the C. B. & Q. railroad will electrify its pumping plant at the river south of Arkoe, Mr. Harrison said.

Typical Weather for March Heralds Approach of Spring

Real March-like weather was Maryville's today, with a steady, strong wind from the south gathering up dust from the pavements, filling the stores and undoing the spring house-cleaning of Maryville housewives.

Playful pranks were played on the unsuspecting pedestrian, often causing him to chase his hat a block or so.

Meanwhile, signs of spring were further in evidence when employes of the Electric Light and Power Company were seen re-greening the posts bearing the white way light clusters in the business section.

The courthouse lawn was undergoing some changes and improvements, with a view to beautifying the grounds this summer. The song of the meadow lark was heard yesterday, one of the most impressive indications that spring is not far off.

MAY REVEAL POISON PLOT

SCHEME TO LIBERATE 1,200 PRISONERS THOUGHT PROBABLE.

LEOPOLD THE BRAINS?

Slayer of Robert Franks to Be Questioned Regarding Escape of Six Mexicans, Killing of Warden.

Chicago, March 15.—A poisoning plot designed to liberate some 1,200 convicts, confined in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, may be revealed here with Nathan Leopold, "thrill slayer" of little Robert Franks, exposed as the "brains" behind the scheme, authorities said today.

The announcement came as a sequel to an official order to question Leopold in conhection wit hthe escape from the Will county jail of three Mexicans among six men sentenced to hang for the murder of Warden Peter Kline in flight from the prison last summer. Kline was killed by the six prisoners in a sensational escape, and at the time Leopold was mentioned as the originator of that plot.

It was said today that Leopold may have helped the convicts in the second escape through fear that his part in the first plot, if any, might be exposed.

Same School Levy to Be Voted Upon

Board to Ask Approval of Six Mills in Addition to Four Mills Provided By Law.

The same levy as heretofore will be submitted to the voters of the school district for their approval, it was decided at a meeting of the school board held last night. This levy is six mills on the $1 valuation and is in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

The levy and three candidates for members of the school board will be voted on at the school election to be held on Tuesday, April 5. The polls will be at the same places as those for the city election which is held on the same day.

Two-Act Play Given at High School Today

The Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School featured a two act play this morning at their meeting. The play, "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon" was directed by Miss Augusta Quell. In addition to the play the prophesy of the society was read by Eudora Smith.

The cast for the play were:

Mrs. Travers, Mildred Jensen; Elizabeth, Anna Mae Daniels; Deborah, Eva Belle Seals; Mrs. Cartwright, Iola Hull; Mrs. Warfield, Mildred Ulmer; Annette, Mildred Lemon; Mary, Angeline Swinford;

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God completes your life.

He has given you a wonderful mental, moral and physical equipment.

It is the will of God that you shall become worthy of that endowment.

It is to be further developed so that you may become a fullgrown man, in mind, in spirit, in body.

But no man is complete without God, he is like an empty shell, with life removed.

KINNEY BILL IS DEFEATED

ABSENTEES BLAMED FOR FAILURE OF CONVENTION MEASURE.

ROAD BONDS GIVEN UP

Proposal For $120,000,000 Issue Is Withdrawn.—Anti "Quack" Bills Passes Senate.

Jefferson City, March 15.—Five absent members probably accounted for the defeat today of the Kinney bill, which would alter the primary election law.

The proposed measure makes it possible to nominate candidates for state offices and judges of the supreme and appellate courts by the convention system.

Supporters of the bill will try to bring the measure up for reconsideration, claiming that there are enough affirmative votes among today's absentees to pass it.

Road Measure Withdrawn.

Jefferson City, March 15.—The senate virtually killed the joint and concurrent resolution to provide a $120,000,000 road bond issue by constitutional amendment when the bill was withdrawn from the engrossment calendar today.

Senator A. L. McCawley, co-author of the resolution, indicated no effort would be made to have it reconsidered at this session of the legislature.

The proposed bond issue would have provided $60,000,000 for completion of highway system and another $60,000,000 for the construction of connecting roads.

Mitchell Bill Passes Senate.

Jefferson City, March 15.—The Mitchell bill, which awaits only the signature of the governor to become a law, was passed by the senate today without a dissenting vote.

Enforcement of the measure practically eliminates "quack" colleges and diploma mills from Missouri. The issuance of a diploma certifying a student as fit for practice without four years of college work will be classified as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000, or a jail sentence of not less than three months or more than a year, or both.

Students who accept diplomas by such unlawful means also will be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and will be punished likewise.

French Answer to U. S. Note Postponed

Paris, March 15.—The United States note expressing the hope that France would be able to reconsider her rejection of President Coolidge's invitation to a naval limitations conference was taken up by the counsel of ministers, but no decision was reached.

The ministers postponed drafting a reply until Saturday.

President Lamkin to Meeting at Chicago

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, left this afternoon for Chicago to attend the meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. The meeting will be held March 15 to 18, inclusive. At the meeting will be discussed routine matters, rating of schools, approval of association requirements, standing of members, and new schools will be admitted and present members not coming up to the standards set will be excluded from membership. Other teachers' problems will be discussed.

Mr. Lamkin will return from the convention the last of the week.

Takes 8 Strychnine Tablets; No Effect

R. J. Kable, a watch repairer at the Shackelford drug store, who has been in ill health for the past few days, took eight tablets, each containing one-sixtieth grain of strychnine, this morning, according to a story he told his physicians. No ill effects were caused it was said.

Cameron Lumberman Here.

R. L. Cousins, Cameron Lumberman, accompanied the Cameron high school debaters to Maryville today for their debate with Maryville high school. Mr. Cousins a number of years ago was in the lumber business at Conception Junction.

Browning Case Still Undecided, Says Judge

Reports in New York Give Millionaire a Separation From Former "Peaches" Heenan.

White Plains, N. Y., March 15.—Justice A. H. F. Seeger, before whom the separation suits of Edward West Browning and the former Frances ("Peaches") Heenan were tried, is still considering his decision in the case, it was said on his behalf today.

Reports that Justice Seeger had written his decision and had awarded Browning a separation were published in New York City today, with the result that reporters flocked to Westchester county court here today, as well as to the Putnam county court at Carmel, N. Y., where the trial began on January 24.

TWO REPORTS ABOUT PRISON

SENATE INVESTIGATORS TO RETURN FINDINGS TOMORROW.

COMMITTEE IS SPLIT

Democratic Members to Charge Mismanagement and Favoritism.—Republicans Would Whitewash.

Jefferson City, March 15.—A climax of the prison investigation by a senate committee is scheduled for tomorrow when the report is completed and presented to the upper house of the Missouri legislature.

Four Democratic senators who are on the committee with Senator Frank Hollingsworth, chairman, are expected to join him in approving the majority report and recommended that the Enloe prison board be refused reappointment.

Meanwhile Senator James Summers, Republican, Kansas City, is preparing a minority report to whitewash the board and recomend its retention.

The majority report probably will accuse the board of gross mismanagement, extravagance, inefficiency and favoritism and may charge a conspiracy existed on the part of controlling members to defraud the state.

No Bid to Canada to Proposed Naval Meet

Pesident Coolidge Announces Proposal Is Agreeable as Made to the British Government.

Washington, March 15. — President Coolidge does not contemplate inviting Canada and other British dominions to the proposed Geneva naval limitation conference, the White House spokesman said today.

The President assumes that the conference proposal as made to the British government is agreeable to the dominions, as he understood the conference had been discussed with them before the British government accepted the invitation.

Town Lot Assessment Is Raised 5 Per Cent

Recommendation Is Made for Increase in This County to the State Board of Equalization.

Town lots in towns in Nodaway County have been increased 5 per cent over the valuation as returned by the assessors, according to a notice received today from the Missouri State Tax Commission by Fred Wright, county clerk. This recommendation has been made by the commission to the State Board of Equalization.

The State Board of Equalization has set March 23 as the date to hear from Nodaway County relative to the proposed increase. Should the county desire a hearing, it is requested the secretary of the state board be notified at once.

The period of March 22 to 25, has been set aside for hearings. These hearings are for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting the valuation as between the several counties of the State, at which time any person or persons of delegations may appear before the board and address it relative to any proposed change in valuation.

Dawes Party to Cuba.

Key West, Fla., March 15.—Seventeen guns roared the national salute here today as Vice-President Charles G. Dawes and his party left for Cuba.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiddoo, living on East Second street, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning.

RAILROAD TO SHANGHAI CUT

SOUTH CHINA FORCES WIN IN IMPORTANT STRATEGY.

NANKING THREATENED

Missionaries and Other Foreign Citizens Are Ordered Out.—A Mob at Ichang.

Shanghai, March 15.—Cantonese troops were reported today to have achieved their immediate objective of cutting the Nanking-Shanghai railway line.

The Cantonese suddenly shifted their attack from the Soochow front to the vicinity of Nanking. Heavy fighting was reported between Ichang and Changhing.

The southerners were believed to have forced their way to a position only twenty miles from Nanking. American and British authorities hastily completed arrangement for removing all missionaries remaining in the Nanking district.

A mob at Ichang was reported to have wrecked and looted the salt control headquarters there.

For several weeks the Cantonese have been striving at several places along the Nanking-Shanghai railway to cut the road and thus further isolate the northern forces at Shanghai from their allies to the north.

Fears for the safety of Shanghai led French authorities here to request 1,000 additional colonial troops. Danger of serious looting was cited in the request.

Investigation of the death of United States Marine Sergeant James Monteague, whose body was found yesterday in the Whangpoo river at Shanghai, disclosed he died from concussion of the brain, leading to the belief that he might have been murdered.

London, March 15.—All American and British citizens in Nanging have been ordered to leave because the city is threatened by the Cantonese, a Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Express said today.

Those remaining in the city were preparing to leave immediately, the dispatch said.

Sinclair Not Guilty Motion Is Overruled

Government Wins Important Point in Oil Magnate's Trial for Contempt of Senate.

Washington, March 15.—The government won an important victory today in the trial of Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator and sportsman, for alleged contempt of the Senate, when a defense motion for an instructed "not guilty" verdict was overruled.

Justice William Hitt threw out claims of defense lawyers that Sinclair was not legally subpoenaed and sworn before the Senate oil committee three years ago when he refused to testify.

Reading of testimony bearing on Sinclair's refusal to testify consumed most of the forenoon session, after which the jury was excused until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thereupon the defense said it had thirty-four requests for instructions to the jury, while the government had eleven.

Gibson's Threat Holds Up Limitation Meet

American Delegate Threatens to Withdraw Unless Governamental Manufacture of Arms Included.

Geneva, March 15.—The Geneva commission on the private manufacture of arms stood adjourned today, awaiting action of the league of nations preparatory disarmament commission as a result of the threat of Hugh Gibson, American delegate, to withdraw unless governmental as well as private manufacture of arms was included in the proposed agreement.

Italy, Japan and China opposed the Gibson proposal.

Viscount Cecil of England pointed out that the commission was appointed solely to deal with private arms manufacture but Gibson stood firm.

Weather

Fair today, warmer in east portion; Wednesday somewhat unsettled, probably colder by night.

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PROTECT US FROM THIS.

A young American musician, who has grown up in France, returns to his native land for a brief visit, with queer music in his pocket and queer ideas in his head. He is described as "a revolutionary composer and a futurist," and the music, if that is the right word, suits the description.

His masterpiece is called "Ballet Mechanique," or "Mechanical Ballad," and is said to make use of player pianos, bells, loudspeakers, xylophones and "almost everything except static and the kitchen stove."

"I have not invented new instruments in music," the composer explains, "but what I have tried to do is to utilize the sounds which are frequent about the average American any day in the year."

Heaven protect us from such sounds! What we want to hear is precisely the opposite.

THE BUDGETING WIFE.

There is legal precedent now for asserting that the family budget is primarily the wife's business. A judge in Springfield, Mass., makes a court ruling to this effect, declaring that a wife should know best how to plan family expenditures, especially the marketing, and should be supplied with whatever money she needs for this purpose and left to her own devices.

Moreover, the judge upholds a wife's inalienable right to pin money. In this case he ordered a right-fisted husband to give his wife $2 a week for herself, along with the money needed for family expenditures.

"Our standing army is a myth," says a critic. Still, it's able to stand a good deal from the critics.

THE TALKING MOVIES.

Thomas A. Edison doesn't think the talking pictures will ever be successful in this country. There are probably no "sour grapes" about that opinion, either. It appears that Edison himself invented a device of the sort about 15 years ago, and thought so little of it that he considered himself lucky to sell it for a few thousand dollars.

"Americans prefer silent drama," he says. They are accustomed to the moving picture as it is, and they will never get enthusiastic over any voices mingled in. There will be a novelty to it for a little while, but the glitter will soon wear off and the movie fans will cry for silence or a little orchestra music."

Maybe he is right. To many, the silence of the present moving picture theater is one of the blessed things in this jazzy world. But there is no telling. We shall find out soon, for it is certain that there will be good talking movies available before long for those who want them.

BARBS

"Sends 3,00,000 telegrams," says a headline. We wonder if the 3,000,000th one brought the money.

Ukuleles are being made with one string now. It apears several steps have been taken in the right direction and it is hoped the movement will not stop here.

Twenty-five thousand people joined in a diamond rush in South Africa, says a news dispatch. But just wait until June.

More gold has been discovered in Nevada. The state may be rich enough soon for Mr. Rickard to hold another fight there.

Read the Want Ads.

GO WEST, YOUNG MAN, GO WEST!

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess my nose would be longer only I fell off the chicken house when I was little an' lit on it."

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What Others Say.

An Endowment for Democracy.

The plan announced by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, for a $5,000,000 endowment for the spread of popular education and cultural advancement through the Chautauqua method, cannot be too highly commended. The purpose is to carry the advantages of popular education to the small towns throughout the country. The motive is the preservation of our democracy.

The scoffs and sneers at the Chautauqua idea heard so often come from rather small minds. There is no difference between a town hall audience listening to a lecture, or a Columbia lecture course audience, and an audience in a small town listening to the same lecture. The styles of dress may vary, but that has nothing to do with intelligence.

The success of democratic institutions rests on popular education. Give the masses of the people the facts concerning any important public question and they will reach the right conclusion. That is what Jefferson thought and Lincoln knew.

And the truth is that the Chautauquas of the country have done much to create progressive public opinion. That which men read they are apt to keep to themselves; that which they hear, they discuss. It was because these people of the small towns and the countryside discussed the lectures on public questions that progressive programs have been possible.

That 75 per cent of the leaders of the American people have come from the small towns, as asserted by the sponsors of this new movement for an endowment, may be startling to those who imagine that nothing good can come out of Nazareth. A very great part of the good comes from just that quarter; and the endowment plan is one that makes for a better and stronger people.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tuscumbia—The Miller County School Fair, an annual event, will be held here April 15 and 16.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of
TOWNSHIP COLECTOR
Union Township
subject to Democratic convention.
ERNEST INGELS.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, March 15.—From the standpoint of official dignity, at least, Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, who went out of political life with the demise of the Sixty-ninth Congress, probably will not be missed by the president of the Senate.

Although Vice President Dawes never made public comment about it, he doubtless has been somewhat pained by Senator Underwood's past demonstrations of unfortunate manners.

The veteran Alabama senator had his own way of addressing the Senate. Generally when he spoke he arose from his front row seat on the center aisle, stood in front of his desk and faced the Senate with his back to the gentleman in the chair.

To sticklers for senatorial courtesy and all that, this was very bad form. But it always proved effective, for it enabled Underwood to utilize his key-point location to its full advantage, whereas if he had merely faced the chair he would have had his back to everyone else in the Senate. Some senators have purposely picked the more central desks as the best positions from which to deliver their oratory.

Others walk all over the place, speaking or not. Copeland of New York is the champion roamer—he claim's its good exercise. He never stands at his desk and often addresses particular senators during his speeches by planting himself directly in front of them.

Former Senator France of Maryland was an incurable walker, too, but he always walked up and down the rear of the Senate chamber, next to the wall, when unburdening himself.

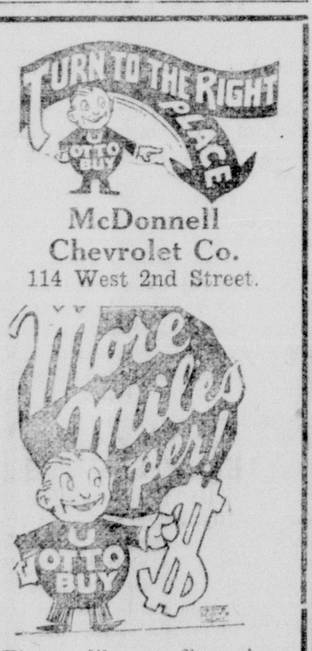
Caraway of Arkansas ranks next to Copeland. He paces the floor like a restless lion, parking his hands in his pants pockets with coat buttoned and generally gazing toward the carpet. His voice is likely to be heard from any part of the chamber.

Most senators, however, prefer to stick to their own desks and to speak from them. The folks in the gallery generally have no way to identify them except by numbered charts of the floor which are presented to them and thus, if senators don't watch out, they are likely to have someone else making a speech from their own desks which will be credited to themselves and which expresses a point of view opposite to their own.

Heflin and King speak oftener than any other two senators. Heflin, on his feet, is generally found to be speaking against some of his "enemies" or denouncing some measure. King most often opposes some piece of legislation and probably has opposed more bills than any other senator.

Congress has gone home, but the offices of congressmen and senators continue to receive letters from back home urging passage or defeat of the radio bill, the McNary-Haugen farm bill or other legislation long since disposed of. Of course these letters—sometimes they're telegrams—grow fewer and fewer as the news gets around that it's all over.

A week after the radio bill had gone to the president, Senator Mayfield received 11 telegrams urging him to vote for it and nine on the day following.



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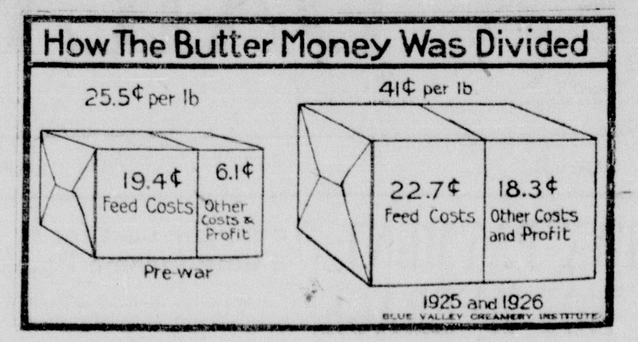

The profits in farming are made by the production of finished animal products rather than in growing and marketing the raw materials from which they are made, cites J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, in reviewing cost of production figures covering the last two years and comparing them with pre-war production costs.

The advantages can be easily shown in a highly finished product such as butter, to use a typical illustration. Butter is made from the butter fat in cream. Cream is the fatty portion of milk. Milk is made from the raw products produced on the farm such as hay, corn and oats to which would be added, in some cases a little bran and cottonseed meal, by products of the wheat milling and cottonseed oil industries, in order to produce an efficient, low cost milk producing ration for the cows.

The farmers that sold part or all of their hay, corn and oats during 1925-26 received only 2 to 28 per cent more for them than they received during the five pre-war years, while the farmers that converted these raw materials into butter and fat received 80 per cent more.

The margin of profit between what the farmer received for the feed required to produce a pound of butter and the price received for the butter, or its cream equivalent, before the war was 6.1 cents. During the last two years, this spread, which covers profit and other costs in butter production besides feed was 18.3 cents, or three times as large as in pre-war days.

Most of them came from Amarillo, where considerable static apparently had been experienced.

Ford Salary Plan Passed by Senate

Measure Would Pay Legislators $1,000 for Term, Half of House Schedule. —Tax Exemption Bill Passes.

Jefferson City, March 15.—The senate yesterday adopted a joint and concurrent resolution introduced by M. E. Ford of Maryville to submit to the voters in the 1928 general election a constitutional amendment fixing the pay of members of the legislature at $1,000 and traveling expenses for the biennial period. On decennial revision sessions the pay would be $1,500 for the biennium.

The proposed amendment would limit the compensation of officers and employees of the legislature to $4 a day in the house and $3 a day in the senate. The sum paid the officers and employes, now fixed at $5 and $3.50 a day, respectively, would be left to the legislature.

The house has approved a proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters next year fixing the pay of legislators at $1,000 a year, or twice the sum in the Ford resolution.

The senate also passed the Ford bill exempting bills receivable from taxation when representing property already assessed for purposes of taxation. The measure has the support of business interests of the state, in view of a recent court decision holding bills receivable to be taxable.

Bunceton—L. G. Parker and W. R. Reavis were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectfully of the new Chamber of Commerce formed here last week.

California—Jack Bowlin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has opened a glove factory here. It will have a capacity of 100 dozen gloves per day.

Tipton—Real estate in Moniteau County is valued at $12,611,790 according to the report of Assessor Parks. Personal property is valued at $3,[illegible]290.

Neosho—A special election will be held here March 29 on a proposition to issue $25,000 bonds for waterworks. The purpose is to extend the mains and pay for the Big Spring, on which the city has an option.

Read the Want Ads.

Potosi—Commissions of the Potosi Special Road district have organized by electing H. C. Bell chairman for the ensuing year.

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SOCIETY

M. V. Club.

The M. V. Club will meet with Mrs. Merlin Smith and daughter, Fleta, Saturday afternoon. Roll call will be responded to with favorite fruit.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. White, 1605 North Mulberry street. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Wallace, 404 North Walnut street.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.

The Ladies Auxiliary of James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, will entertain the Legionnaires at a St. Patrick's dinner dance Thursday night at the Country Club.

Independence Industrial Club.

The Independence Industrial Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Thomas Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent socially and refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. Mrs. Marion Crawford was a visitor, and the following members were present: Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Ol Gregory, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Sarah Edwards and the hostess. Mrs. Charles Wallace will entertain the club March 30.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Staten with Mrs. George Sexson as leader. The opening song, "Meet Me There" was followed by the Bible lesson from the first chapter of Acts. Roll call was responded to with place and date of birth. Miss Zola Burks gave a solo, and Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Ed Griffey and Mrs. Irvin Peery drew gifts from the birthday box. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Amos Hayes and Miss Clyda Shields. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. Joe Lynch, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Robert Dew, Mrs. Emma Shields, Miss Clyda Shields, Miss Zola Burke,, Mrs. George Sexson and Wanda and Doris Cobb. The club will hold an all-day meeting March 24 with Mrs. Robert Dew.

Observe Several Birthdays.

In honor of the birthday anniversaries of members of their family, which occur in March, and for their daughter, Maybelle, who was home from Shenandoah, Ia., for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch entertained at their home Sunday. Games and music were enjoyed after dinner, served cafeteria style. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Miss Hazel Harrington, Miss Maybelle Burch of Shenandoah, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Misses Ethel, Mary and Martha Burch, Roy Harrington, Frank Burch, and George H. Burch, jr.

Party for Visitors.

Miss Alice McMurry and Miss Ro-Lerta Cook, instructors in the high school at Cameron, spent the week-end at home and had as their guests Miss Caroline Hook and Miss Leola Ruth Turner. Miss McMurry honored the visitors with a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home on Grand avenue. Miss Hook and Miss Turner with their hostesses returned to Cameron Sunday afternoon.

Another of Maryville's Handsome New Homes.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, 640 College Avenue, has living room, sun room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and a large front hall on the first floor. Two large attractive coat closets as one enters are ideally located for wraps. One enters a large hall. On one side is the living room, on the other the dining room. The stairway is placed in the hall.

The kitchen is electrically equipped with dishwasher, Servel, stove and other equipment.

The second floor has four bedrooms, two baths and a upstairs lounge.

The basement has billiard room, furnace room, laundry.

The house is heated by an electric automatic burner.

The entire house is designed in particularly good taste and expresses individuality.

Newman Club Elects Officers This Morning

Bernard Conway Is President and Genevieve Dietrich, Vice-President, of the Organization.

The Newman Club met at 9 o'clock this morning in room 226 at the State Teachers College. The meeting opened with the invocation by Miss Margaret Franken.

The following officers were elected for the spring term: Bernard Conoway, president; Genevieve Dietrich, vice-president; Anna Fitzmaurice, secretary; Esther Dougherty, treasurer; Lawrence Sherlock, sergeant-at-arms; and Helen Henkins, reporter.

Reports were given by various committees which served during the winter quarter. The records show that the club has been successful in all undertakings. Suggestions were made for work to be done by the new committees. The club enrolled Ernest Komer as a new member.

Space, Soil and Other Factors Play Part in the Flower Garden

If one is considering a flower garden the chief things to consider are, the space to be used, soil to be grown on, flowering season, height and hardiness, says C. H. Withington, instructor in plant life at the State Teachers College.

The likes and dislikes of the individual will naturally, determine the kinds of flowers to be grown. For the home garden that should be the case, but the list should be large enough that varieties of different characteristics may be included.

If the garden is to be large one may make elaborate plans for a garden, but where the space is only a corner or a small strip the plan should not be too elaborate.

Flowering plants are divided into annuals and perennials. Those plants that complete their life cycle in one year are annuals, while those plants which live more than two years are perennials.

A succession of bloom is of prime importance. There should be no time from early summer until late fall when one or more varieties are not in bloom. Therefore it is well to have both annuals and perennials.

The height of the plant will determine to great extent its location. Often it is necessary to place plants in shady or partly shady positions. It is then necessary to know the plants requirements in this respect to avoid failure and disappointment.

Like all plants flowers have a preference for certain types of soil. The average flower gardner must be content with the limited space and improving the soil so it will produce the best flowers. A well drained, deep, sandy loam soil into which well-rotted barnyard manure has been spaded will give excellent results for most flowering plants. It is often desirable to use some form of commercial fertilizer in which case bone meal applied at the rate of one-fourth pound to the square yard should be worked into the soil early in the spring. Other materials such as wood ashes, well rotted leaves and light applications of lime will add not only to the plant food, but will aid in building up the physical condition of the soil.

The spading should be done in late fall or early winter. If that has not been done, the soil should be worked as early in the spring as possible. Thorough preparation of the soil is necessary.

Start Plants in the House.

When only a few seeds are planted it is possible to start them in flats or small boxes in the house. That method is especially well adopted to the growing of half hardy annuals, with very small seed. The top one-half inch of soil in the box should be finely sieved to produce an ideal seed bed. After the seed has been planted, they should be covered with a light sifting of soil, thoroughly watered and placed in a warm room. When the seedlings become crowded they should be transplanted to other boxes or flats placing the plants about two inches apart. The plants are next transferred to the open soil sometime in May.

Although many annuals and perennials are adapted to Missouri conditions, there are a few plants, especially among the annuals, which can be grown under even adverse conditions.

A List of Annuals.

This table lists a number of the more common annuals:

Common name	Time of Planting—Indoors	Time of Planting—Outdoors	Blooming period	Height in feet	Location
Alyssum		April	June to frost	1-2 to 1	Partial shade
Ageratum	March	May	June to frost	3-4 to 1	Sun
Aster	March	May	July to frost	1 to 2	Sun
Bachelor button		April	June to frost	2 to 3	Sun
Blanket flower	March	May	July to frost	3-4 to 1	Sun
Calliopsis		April	June to frost	1 1-2 to 2	sun
Calendula	March	April	June to frost	3-4 to 1	sun
Cosmos		April	Aug. to frost	4 to 8	Sun
Larkspur	March	April	July to Sept.	1 1-2 to 3	Sun
Marigold, (African)	April	May	July to frost	2 to 3	Sun
Marigold (French)	April	May	July to frost	1 to 1½	Sun
Nasturtium (dwarf)		May	June to frost	3-4 to 1	sun
Periwinkle	March	May	July to frost	1 to 1½	sun
Petunia	February	April	June to frost	1	sun
Salvia (scarlet sage)	February	April	July to frost	1 1-2 to 3	sun
Snapdragon	March	May	July to frost	2 to 3	sun or par. shade
Strawflower (helichrysum)		May	Aug. to Sept.	2 to 3	sun
Sunflower		April	July to frost	3 to 6	sun
Sweet peas		March	July to Sept.	4 to 6	sun
Verbena	February	April	July to frost	3-4 to 1	sun
Zinnia	April	May	June to frost	1 1-2 to 3	sun

One of the easiest flowers to raise is the nasturtium. The secret of success with this flower, as well as any other, is good seed. Nasturtiums will bloom the entire season if the soil is a little acid. Nasturtiums do fine in a clay soil. So many people think a rich bed is necessary for nasturtiums, Mr. Withington said, and the flower all goes to to leaves and the blooms are scarce. Tomatoes are in the same class.

Snapdragons also are easy as are marigolds. These flowers will bloom until frost if kept picked.

Sweet peas should be in now by all means. A deep trench should be dug and partially filled with manure and dirt. The seeds should be placed six inches deep, but the trench should be left partly open, and filled in later.

The pansy demands direct sun and should not be planted against a building. The pansy is a sun-loving plant. Pansies at the college were started last August, transplanted before Thanksgiving and covered with loose straw. They are in bud now.

Salvia is an addition to any garden. The fire ball is best, according to Mr. Withington. It grows one and half feet high.

Giant branching asters are of course among the most beautiful flowers. The college raises them very successfully.

Castor beans are good to create a screen effect. They grow from two to twenty feet in height and it is safe to plant them as soon as the weather opens.

Cannas may be started in the basement where there is little light. They are planted in sand and kept moist. Now is a good time to plant them.

Dahlias are easy to grow. They require good soil and plenty of water. And then Mr. Withington explained how to water flowers. They should not be given a daily drink. That brings the roots to the top and then when the dry days come the roots are burned. Flowers should be watered once a week and given lots of water at the time.

"Don't forget," Mr. Withington warned, "that good seed is the secret of success."

According to the table, these plants will grow in shady locations: Lupine, forget-me-not, platycodon and clarkia. Often it is necessary to grow annuals on the west side of a building when the afternoon sun, with its reflections of the building, may make growing conditions unfavorable. For such a location salvia, periwinkle (vinca), petunia, nasturtiums and verbena are well suited. Although most of the annuals listed can be used for cut flowers, these are especially adapted: Aster, blanket flower, calendula, nasturtium, sweet pea and snapdragon.

Divide Roots Of Perennials.

Perennials may be started from seed in the same manner as suggested for annuals, however many perennials will not flower until the second or third year from seed. A common method of propagating such perennials as the iris, phlox, goldenglow, chrysanthemum and shasta daisy is by root division. That same method is used with such bulbous plants as the canna, dahlia, lily-of-the-valley and others. In addition to obtaining a start of some perennials by the division of the vegetative parts, it is also a good plan to plant each spring, along with the annuals, a few seed of the following perennials: Larkspur, columbine, foxglove, hardy pinks, pyrethrum, phlox and hollyhocks.

Has Time Now

While Miss Rosalie Gardiner Jones, suffragist and heiress of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, was working as a mechanic in an automobile repair shop a few years ago, she was asked if she was going to marry. "I haven't time," she replied. Now, with women enfranchised, she's announced her engagement to United States Senator Clarence C. Dill, the only Democrat ever to be elected to the upper house of Congress from the state of Washington. They will wed in New oYrk.

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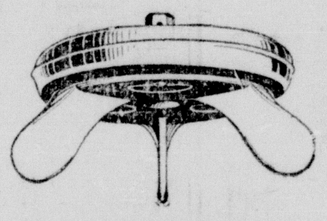
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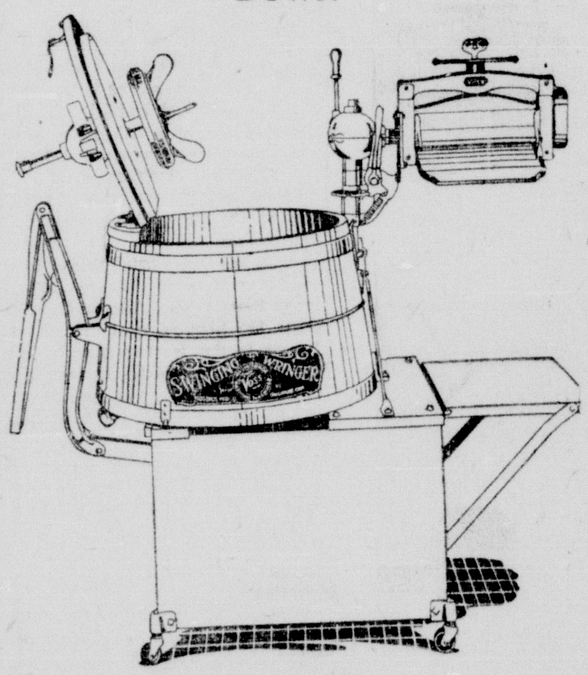

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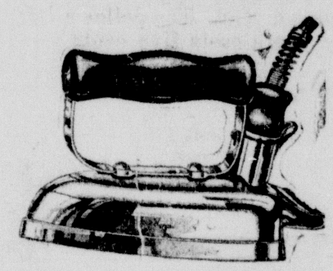
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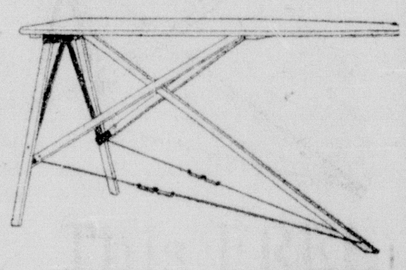
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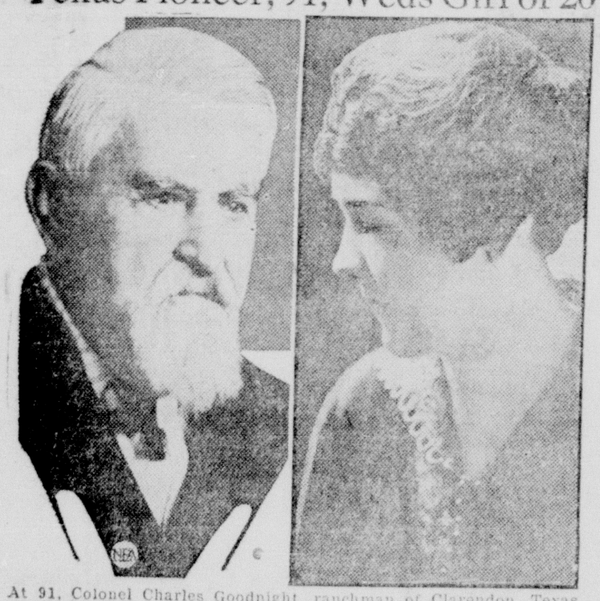

At 91, Colonel Charles Goodnight, ranchman of Clarendon, Texas, has just married Miss Corinne Goodnight, 26, of Butte, Mont. Miss Goodnight, a telegraph operator, read of the colorful life of the colonel, a noted southwestern pioneer, and wrote to him. The romance resulted.

Legion Membership Increased to Sixty

Drive to Continue Until Goal of 100 Has Been Reached.—Post Once Had 146 Members.

A man-to-man membership campaign, started about ten days ago, has resulted in augmenting the number of members in the James Edward Gray Post No. 100, of the American Legion, to sixty, Fred Waggoner stated today.

The campaign for members will be continued until at least 100 are again enrolled in the local post, according to the plan of the membership committee.

The potential membership has decreased in the last two years by members demitting or by letting their memberships drop when they moved away, officers of the Legion have discovered.

When the National convention was held at Omaha two years ago, the membership here reached its peak, 146 members, but the local officers believe that a membership of 100 would reach about all the former service men in the local post's jurisdiction.

Springfield—Funds are being raised to erect a memorial to Jonathan Fairbanks, who for 50 years headed the public schools here.

Helen Palmer at Head of Society

Elizabethan's Elect Officers This Morning; Maxine Holt Is Vice-President.

Helen Palmer has been elected as president of the Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School for the new term of the society. Maxine Holt is vice-president; Alice Smith, secretary; Edith Smith, treasurer.

The members appointed to serve on the program committee are R Dell Chick, Ruby Ross and Wilhelmina Hansen. Alberta Smith has been chosen as newspaper reporter and Grace Giest as sergeant-at-arms. A ruling has been put into effect by the society that officers having served previously cannot serve again.

After the election a piano solo was given by Roberta Kingery; poem, Floy Hall and a vocal solo by Grace Giest.

Overland—This city is to have a new white way. Business men are placing along the main streets, 50 feet apart, electric light standards equipped with 150 watt lamps.

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SPECTACULAR MAYORALITY FIGHT TO END APRIL 5.

THOMPSON VS DEVER

Dr. John Dill Robertson, Independent, Also Attacks "Big Bill," Who Has "America First" Platform.

Chicago, March 15.—A campaign involving Chicago's politicians is underway here preparatory to the mayoralty election April 5.

Such men as George E. Brennan, Democratic boss, Fred Lundin, Republican boss, U. S. Senator Charles Deneen and William Hale Thompson, have been drawn into this year's contest which promises to be one of the most spectacular in the history of the city.

The election this year is between Mayor William E. Dever, Democrat, former Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican, and Dr. John Dill Robertson, Independent.

The primaries resulted as might be expected. "Big Bill" Thompson was nominated on the Republican ticket. However primary day was replete with sanguinary acts of gunmen, abduction of election workers, thefts of ballots and appearance of machine guns in the hands of police. It was a bitter contest but Thompson won handily.

Warning of Trouble.

Already the warning has gone out that trouble may be expected on election day and police and county officials are taking precautions to prevent a similar outbreak of violence.

The issues involved are somewhat submerged behind personalities. Mayor Dever, who has served one term, is centering his fight on the success of his administration and the promise that the city shall have a chance to vote on whether subways are to be installed in Chicago. This traction problem is one of the main civic questions before the public now.

Former Mayor Thompson, who served Chicago two terms, is making his plea on a list of national topics. He favors "America First." He recently went to Washington to give aid for passage of the Boulder Dam Canyon bill. He says that gang rule will be deleted from Chicago, that he will fight for repeal of the state search and seizure law and that his police department will spend its time ending crime rather than the drinking of intoxicants.

Dr. Robertsoon has spent most of his time attacking the former administration of Thompson, saying it was marked with graft and inefficiency. Robertson was city health commissioner under the former Thompson regime.

Political Machines Work.

Throughout the campaign the workings of the big political machines of Chicago can be seen. The Brennan machine has been started behind Dever. Thompson is being backed by the Crowe-Barrett Republican machine and peace has been restored so that the Deneen faction is at least not fighting Thompson, if not giving active support to him. Thompson was opposed by a Deneen candidate, Edward R. Litsinger, in the primaries.

Robertson is supported by the Lundin faction. Lundin is a powerful member of the Republican group in Chicago. He formerly was the sponsor for Mayor Thompson but they broke during the year of Thompson's administration.

He gave his support to Dr. Robertson for the primary battle and shortly before the primary election Robertson withdrew from the Republican race and announced he would be an independent candidate for mayor.

Kansan's Boots in Service 27 Years

Morrill, Kan., March 15.—John Mease, living near here, is the possessor of a pair of red runner boots that have seen 27 years of continuous service and yet are still in excellent condition. Mease bought the boots in 1900 and has worn them since whenever the weather demanded. He plans to wear them for several more years.

Land Near Hopkins Sold.

Catherine Peve of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shafer of Abingdon, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George Riggen have sold ten acres of land located four miles southeast of Hopkins to William W. Thompson of Hopkins for $550, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer have sold thirty acres to W. W. Thompson for $1,500, a warranty deed filed today shows. The land is in the same section as the foregoing property.

Hopkins Couple Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Austin S. Gray and Eve N. Brainard, both of Hopkins. Their ages were given to the recorder as 62 and 47.

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MARCH 15

Revolution in Russia.

Czar Nicholas II abdicates.

Grand Duke Michael named regent.

Duma appeals to army to stand firm at the front.

Local News

J. F. Colby and C. C. Corwin are in Sheridan today on business.

Ed Costello went to Quitman today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and son, Adrain, of Clearmont were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. James Pool of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

Miss Elizabeth Flynn of Ravenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frankum and family of Quitman visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Scott Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, several days, returned to her home Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. Anfinson of Castlewood, S. Dak., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hawkins, left this morning, being called home by the illness of Mr. Anfinson.

Summoned By Father's Illness.

William Mahoney of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived at noon today on account of the critical illness of his father, John Mahoney. A daughter, Mrs. George Martin of Creston, Ia., arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Kirchhofer has taken a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Moore Bros. Lightning Rod factory, beginning work today.

Mrs. Ida White of Wilcox, who underwent an operation yesterday morning at St. Francis Hospital, was reported doing well today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Harmony; Howard Campbell, J. T. Thompson and Ray Thompson, Barnard; Will Holtman, Ravenwood; Mrs. George Wildish, Parnell; William Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Burlington Junction; were Maryville visitors today.

Two Graham Citizens to Rochester.

Dr. E. M. Findley and Mrs. J. F. Loffer, both of Graham, leave St. Joseph tonight for Rochester, Minn., where they will undergo treatment.

Instructor Undergoes Operation.

Lawrence Evans, instructor in the high school at Ravenwood, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was doing very well today.

Enrolls at Chillicothe.

Miss Ellen E. Whaley, of 424 North Avenue, has enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College, for a course in telegraphy, typewriting, and Western Union work.

All Day Meeting.

Miss Julia Rocheford of the University of Missouri will hold an all-day meeting at the office of J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, tomorrow. Basket making will be taught.

Mrs. Fisher Here.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Caney, Kan., came yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orcutt, and her sister, Mrs. Frank McComb, and family.

Visited in Maryville Today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Runyon and little son, Billy, of Kansas City, were in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mrs. Runyon's sister, Mrs. Linwood Singleton, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Runyon's brother, Charles W. Barrett, of Skidmore.

AUNT HET

"I meant to set an' worry about Amy's baby after supper last night, but I was tired an' couldn't keep awake."

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FEWER HENS, MORE COWS

OUTLOOK SPECIALIST MAKES THIS RECOMMENDATION.

MILK DEMAND GROWS

On the Other Hand Supply of Fowls and Stocks of Eggs Are Increasing, Farmers Are Told.

A bigger dairying industry and less interest in poultry for Nodaway County was the advice of specialists from the College of Agriculture at the "Outlook Meeting" attended by thirty-two farmers, bankers and newspaper men at the courthouse yesterday.

D. C. Wood, of the economics department, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, late in the afternoon discussed the dairying business. This discussion was taken up after the three other specialists, H. C. Hensley and G. B. Thorne, also from the economics department of the College, and E. A. Logan, statistician from the United States Department of Agriculture, had enlarged upon the economic situation as affecting the farmers of this section of the state this year. They had talked upon the industries most important to Nodaway County earlier in the conference such as cattle, corn and hogs.

Those who go into the dairying industry and join the cow testing association should be able to make money, the speakers declared. There are fewer dairy heifers in the country now than last year, they told the farmers. Besides, the demand is growing for milk and its products, faster than is the supply of dairy cows.

Mr. Wood said it was the forecast of specialists who had gathered and studied many statistnes, relative to the dairying business that the price level in this industry will be on a higher plane this year than even last year.

Regarding the poultry business, Mr. Hensley was not so optimistic as his co-worker was concerning the dairying business.

He said that there is an ever increasing supply of fowls in the country, and he could not see any higher prices this year for fowls than in the past. The trend even will be lower, he predicted. The same holds true to some extent for the egg market, Mr. Hensley thought.

There is a large supply of eggs in storage even now, he said, and even though there is a greater consumption when prices are lower, yet the demand is not growing in comparison to the supply, and every year, Mr. Hensley said, there are more and more eggs put on the market.

After the meeting yesterday the specialists visited the State Teachers College farm, which is in charge of R. A. Kinnaird, who attended the College of Agriculture of the University at the same time as some of the specialists.

Today they go to Albany where an "Outlook Meeting" is being held for Gentry and surrounding counties. They were pleased at the number of farmers who had come here yesterday, considering the condition of the roads, even though the number was not large. One farmer started early in the morning and, after bucking mud for several hours, reached here at noon in time for the afternoon session.

"The Outlook Meetings" are an innovation this year, sponsored by the College of Agriculture in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the state. It is the first time the College of Agriculture has gone into the forecasting business and if the meetings this year are successful they will become an annual affair.

The cards turned in by the farmers giving their predictions as to what the high and low prices of hogs will be this year, were filed at the office of Mr. Fleetwood, who will fill out the correct prices at the end of the year and mail them back to the men to show how close or how far their guesses came to the actual prices at the St. Joseph market.

Suit Filed On Four $100 Notes.

The Bergman Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Nebraska, yesterday in circuit court filed suit against Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kabel on four $100 notes, which were made at Hamburg, Ia., November 6, 1925.

It was claimed by the company that each note was past due, and it seeks collection of the $400 with interest and attorney fees.

Miss Fisher to College.

Miss Ada Fisher, formerly connected with the Farmers Trust Co., is now working as secretary to Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College. She assumed her new duties yesterday.

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But Your Hat Can!

And these new spring Felts are designed to fit your face as well as your head!

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WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

First Batch Chicks Hatched at College

Barred Rocks And White Leghorns Are Two Breeds Kept At Dairy Farm; Increase Flock.

The State Teachers College will have 2,500 baby chicks this year, C. H. Withington, instructor, announces. Of this number 500 laying hens will be kept. The college plans to have 5,000 baby chicks next year, Mr. Withington said, and in this manner increase the flock.

Barred Rocks and White Leghorns are the two breeds kept at the college.

The first batch of chickens is hatched at the college.

These rules for using an incubator may be helpful:

1. Maintain temperature of machine as near 103 degrees as possible.
2. Keep room temperature around 60 degrees or higher.
3. Allow no drafts in incubator room.
4. Begin to turn eggs on third day, night and morning until the eighteenth or nineteenth day, or until the first egg is pipped.
5. Do not let the temperature go higher than 104 degrees for any time. Several degrees higher for a short time will not hurt.
6. Allow eggs to cool the time required for turning them in a room of about 60 degrees.
7. Sprinkle the eggs with warm water each day, or supply moisture from a tray of wet sand below the egg tray, or from a saturated sponge.
8. Candle the eggs as a test to eliminate the dead ones the seventh and fourteenth days.
9. When the first eggs pip, close the machine and keep the temperature around 103½ degrees to 104 degrees and do not molest the machine. Hatching usually will be complete by the twenty-first day, sometimes a day or so longer, depending on the regularity of the temperature.
10. Do not remove the chicks for twenty-four to thirty-six hours after hatching.

Motor to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines motored to Kansas City today. Mr. Raines will go to Jefferson City tomorrow on business for the State Board of Optometry, and Mrs. Raines will visit friends in Kansas City. They will return to Maryville Thursday.

John Murrin went to Atchison, Kan., yesterday to spend a few days with his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family.

Thirty Odd Fellows to Savannah Meeting

About thirty Odd Fellows of Maryville attended a meeting last night of Savannah Lodge No. 14. The Maryville delegation conferred the initiatory and first degrees and music was furnished by the Maryville I. O. O. F. orchestra, directed by G. B. Brumbaugh. No rituals were used in the degree work. Harry King, a new member of the degree staff, received many compliments.

There was a large attendance of Savannah Odd Fellows, and the Rebekahs served an excellent supper. Wilcox and Ravenwood, as well as Maryville, were represented.

Those from here were Harry King, Frank Jackson, Sid Murdock, Paul Ward, Cyrus Ashford, Delbert Vert, Jim Vert, Orville Vert, Nelson Hiley, Andy Cook, L. C. Foreman, Amos Sprecher, George Garrett, Jesse Wray, Charles Bear, Fred Kurtz, Clarence Phipps, J. W. Cornell, Frank Manley, Frank Orcutt and the members of the orchestra.

Mrs. Keene Leaves Miami.

Mrs. Virgil Keene, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamar at Miami, Fla., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, of Maryville, who have a winter home at Stuart, Fla. From there Mrs. Keene goes to West Palm Beach to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, former residents of Maryville. Mrs. Keene will return home about the middle of April visiting in St. Louis and Kansas City en route.

This and That

Among the great events in history that happened in March are these:

Julius Caesar assassinated, 44 B. C.

Whitney's cotton gin patented, 1794.

West Point Military Academy founded, 1802.

Missouri Compromise passed, 1820.

Defendeds of the Alamo massacred, 1836.

Battle fought between the Monitor and the Merrimac, 1862.

Grant made Union commander-in-chief, 1864.

Louis Riel set up a provisional government in Canada, 1885.

Amundsen announced his discovery of the South Pole, 1912.

Nicholas II of Rsusia abdicated, 1917.

Wednesday Is Silk Day

Mr. Alderman made an unusual purchase in everything silk while he was at market, enabling the Yehle Dry Goods Co. to present a silk event seldom equaled in metropolitan cities. Everything silk will be featured Wednesday, one day only, at prices almost unbelievable. This silk event is an added attraction to our seven days of intensive selling—don't forget the Reds and Blues in their effort to help please you. Come early, the doors open at 8 a. m. You will find dozens of articles not listed on this page that will pay large dividends. Remember this silk event is for Wednesday only.

500 pairs Silk Hose

Wednesday From 10 to 11 for one hour only.

Pure thread silk chiffon hose, which enables us to state frankly, you will be losing a real hose opportunity if you fail to get your three pair. We are limiting three pairs to each customer because we want every women, as nearly as possible, to share in this the quality hose event of the season at a price you will appreciate and within reach of most any pocketbook. For one hour only—
10 to 11—3 pair **$1.45**

All the new colors, all sizes. From 10 to 11 Wednesday, three pairs to a customer **$1.45**

Another Silk Dress Event

All Day Wednesday

A new shipment of spring's latest creations. Wednesday's dress feature while they last for

$9.75

See window display.

Wednesday's Dress Event

Wednesday's Silk Dress Feature

Compose Fashion's in black and white, gray or combinations of De Grade, one day only for

$9.75

The materials in Wednesday's dress feature are: Georgette Flat Crepe, heavy Silk Crepe and combinations of Printed Crepes for

$9.75

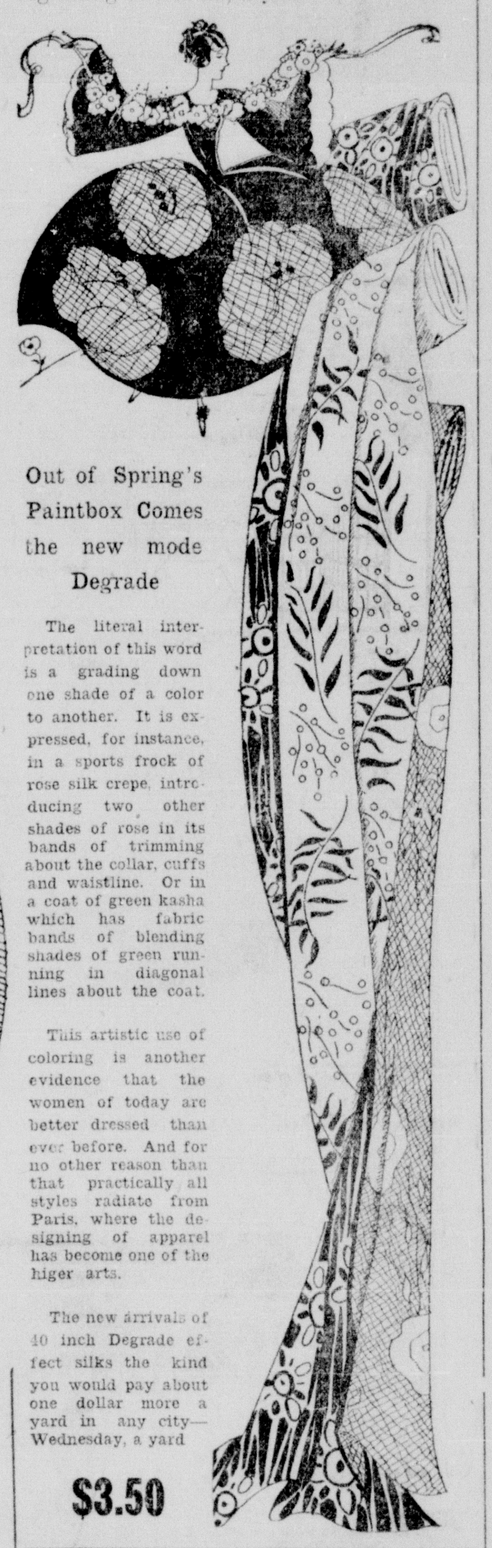
Wednesday Dress Feature for One Day Only

$9.75

Pongee Silk

From 9 to 10 Wednesday

Genuine twelve momme weight silk pongee, selected pieces, no bad spots. Extra good quality; about two hundred yards—as long as it lasts, beginning at 9 a. m., a yard..... **55c**



Out of Spring's Paintbox Comes the new mode Degrade

The literal interpretation of this word is a grading down one shade of a color to another. It is expressed, for instance, in a sports frock of rose silk crepe, introducing two other shades of rose in its bands of trimming about the collar, cuffs and waistline. Or in a coat of green kasha which has fabric bands of blending shades of green running in diagonal lines about the coat.

This artistic use of coloring is another evidence that the women of today are better dressed than ever before. And for no other reason than that practically all styles radiate from Paris, where the designing of apparel has become one of the higer arts.

The new arrivals of 40 inch Degrade effect silks the kind you would pay about one dollar more a yard in any city—Wednesday, a yard

$3.50

Other Silk Hose Specials

$2.25 value pure thread silk chiffon hose full fashioned silk to top, Wednesday for..... **$1.95**

Service weight hose thread silk and rayon mixed, a pair..... **89c**

Service weight fashioned hose of Japan silk, reinforced inside with rayon silk to hem, run stop, a pair..... **$1.00**

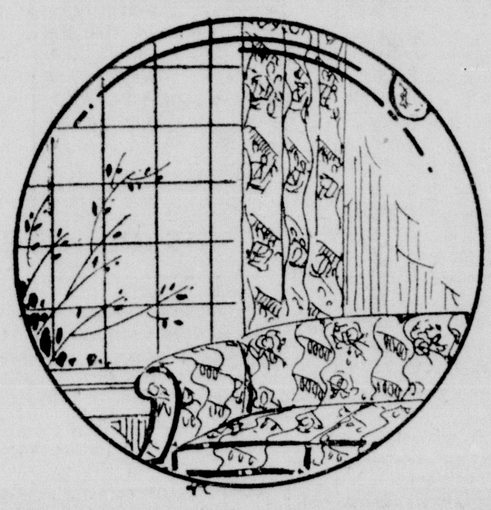
Wayne Knit pure thread silk chiffon, full fashioned hose, silk to top, a pair..... **$1.95**

Wayne Knit pure thread silk hose, service weight, silk to top, a pair..... **$2.25**

Silk Over Drapes

From 1 to 2 Wednesday

$3.95 values for $1.50



45 inch Sunfast silk over drapes in rose, rose and blue, rose and tan and blue. If you appreciate quality coupled with economy buy your silk over drapes Wednesday 1 to 2 p. m. Values up to $3.95, a yard..... **$1.50**

Wednesday's Silk Hat Special

Small shape silk hats—the colors are blue, tan and black, your choice..... **$3.95**

Silk Accessories

Silk Scarfs..... $1.75, $3.50, $3.95
Silk Gloves..... $1.95, $2.25, $2.50
Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, from ..... 29c to $1.50
Silk Floss..... 5c and 10c
Silk Rayon Aprons..... $1.25

Bargain Basement

Wayne Knit Silk Hose, irregular, our regular $2.25 value assembled in two groups..... **$1.25** and **$1.3**

Women's Silk Hose, slightly imperfect, a pair..... **59c**

J. & P. Coats Silk Thread, two skeins for..... **5c**
Silk Thread, a spool..... 5c

Silk Draperies

Sunfast silk draperies in all over designs and stripes.

36 inch Sunfast silk draperies up to $1.50 values, Wednesday for..... **$1.00**

36 inch Sunfast silk Damask, Wednesday a yard **$1.50**

45 inch Sunfast silk draperies, Wednesday, yd **$2.25**

Silk crepe night gown, lace trimmed.

Silk Pongee gowns, tailored styles.

Rayon Silk Pajamas **$3.95**

Children's Silk Dresses

Crepe de chine with hand smocking and daintily embroidered in colors, or tucks used enchantingly in various ways. Sizes 7 to 13 years.

$10.75 to $17.50

Rayon silk Teddies, lace trimmed and in two tone colorings, very special **$1.95**

Bandeau brassieres—radium silk in peach, pink and Nile..... **89c**

2000 YDS OF NEW SPRING SILKS

Bought below par and will be offered to you Wednesday at a saving you will long remember. Come in early while the assortments are complete. Making stunning apparel is easy with the new silks.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRINTED CANTON CREPES, CREPE DE CHINES AND GEORGETTES.
40 inches wide, all the new spring shades $3.00 value, Wednesday Silk Day **$1.95**

40 inch radium silk, suitable for negligee; colors are peach, orchid, rose—Wednesday, silk day, a yard..... **$1.50**

42 inch rayon arnure for slips in pink, orchid and green—$2.50 value, Wednesday, silk day, a yard..... **$1.95**

36 inch Tub Silk Prints in small figures and stripes, Wednesday silk day, $2.00 value for..... **$1.50**

40 inch heavy quality flat crepe in all the new spring colorings, $3.50 value Wednesday a yard..... **$2.50**

40 inch Crepe De Chines, Georgettes and Flat Crepes, extra quality in all spring shades, a yard..... **$2.25**

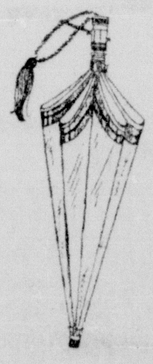
40 inch Rajah Silk, colors are rose, tan and blue, a yard..... **$2.95**

40 inch Moire Silk in black, tan, brown blue and white, a yard..... **$2.95**

SILK PARALELLED CORD WEDNESDAY
Silk Day, Electric Department, a foot **4c**

An impersonation of Abraham Lincoln Wednesday at intervals from 3:30 to 4:30. by Clinton Edward Marquis.

Silk Umbrellas



SERVISILK, guaranteed water proof silk Umbrellas, club handles—colors are red, green, brown, purple, navy and black; $5.95 values—Wednesday Silk Day—each

$3.98

Silk Rayon Bloomers

from 11 to 12 Wednesday

A new shipment of the short length silk rayon bloomers; colors white, peach, orchid, tan, copen and coral for one hour only, each..... **85c**

Wednesday SILK DAY

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Wednesday SILK DAY

All at Sea

by Carolyn Wells

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FICTION

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE...

Death strikes GARRENTT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hoted Majusaca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. BARNABY, and CARMELITA VALDIN. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Some suspicion attaches to one CROYDON SEARS, who is a collector of curious bladed weapons, and Anastasia asks TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to try to solve the murder.

It is also established that one CROYDON SEARS is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives, and notices the curious French dolls in Garrett Folsom's room. He tells Titus Riggs that if the murderer is discovered, some unpleasant things may come to light about his uncle.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 26

"Then, I shall have to speak plainly," said Riggs. "You don't place your late uncle on quite so high a pedestal as his sister does?"

"No—to be equally frank—I don't. I never liked my uncle, but aside from that, I always felt he was—oh, pshaw, I hate to say it—was a little—"

"Go on."

"Well, understand. I mean I thought, I feared, rather, that there were some transactions in which he was engaged that wouldn't stand the light."

"Dishonest?"

"Not in the generally accepted sense of that word, no. But dishonorable—oh, I don't know just how to express it."

"Have you any proofs of these accusations?"

"Oh, they're not really accusations. But I always suspected uncle was up to some deviltry, and after I got aunt's wire about his death, I nipped down to his room, where he was staying in New York, and I found a bag full of papers and letters, and I brought it along here with me. Now—well, Mr. Riggs, those documents go to prove that my respected uncle was deserving of very little respect, and that whoever did him in, really rid the world of a pretty black old scoundrel."

"And so you think it might be better to let sleeping dogs lie—"

"Yes, just that. I'm sure that to open up the hidden life of Garrett Folsom would bring to light truths of such nature that my aunt would sink under the load of guilt and shame that would attach to his memory."

"You're not exaggerating this, Mr. Pelton?"

"No, I don't think so. I daresay you can guess the sort of nefarious business he carried on."

"From what you say, or rather from what you don't say, I can't help thinking it must be some form of blackmail."

"Yes, that's right. But not any common, ordinary blackmail, or any small jobs. It's merely that he knew a few secrets concerning the lives of several people, mostly his friends—I mean, apparent friends—and over these he had such a fearful hold that they were forced to pay him his price or be exposed."

"This is strong talk, Mr. Pelton."

"But it is true talk. And I have proofs—that is, some proofs. However, I hesitate to bring them forth, because any of them would suffice to throw suspicion on a man who may be entirely innocent."

"And, too, for your aunt's sake, you hesitate to bring forth this new side to the tragedy?"

"Oh, partly for aunt's sake, but more because I feel this way about it. It seems to me that the men my uncle made miserable suffered enough, without being brought to the bar to answer for a murder that they didn't commit. For, naturally, only one man stabbed him, and to let loose a lot of facts that would bring suspicion hot upon the heels of a dozen others, seems a terrible thing to do.'

"All this is logical and even ethical from the standpoint of your uncle's victims. But, on the other hand, he was murdered, and his murder ought to be avenged. No matter how great a villian Garrett Folsom had been, it doesn't exculpate the man who killed him."

"I suppose not, but as I said, I'd hate to bring unjust suspicion on a lot of innocent men, and then perhaps not strike the right man among them."

"It's a big question and it will require some thinking over before we can settle it. Look here, isn't Roger Neville an associate in business with your uncle?"

"He was—in some ways. You see, Uncle Garrett had several lines of business and many varied interests, all of which brought in money. Neville was with him in some of these schemes. But I've no reason to think or assume that Roger Neville had any part in or even of any knowledge of these things I speak of."

"Well, we must ask Neville."

"Do it guardedly, for if he knows nothing about it at all, we don't want to enlighten him."

"Then again, would it not be wise to let your aunt in on this secret? To be sure, she would be dismayed to learn of your uncle's wrong-doing, but as you have said yourself, Miss Folsom can stand shocks with fortitude. And it may be she would rather know the truth, however bad, than to be kept in ignorance of it."

"I daresay it may be so. But my aunt so reverses and cherishes her brother's memory, that it would go hard with her to learn he was less than she thought him."

"Well, leaving that question for the moment, let us get down to brass tacks. You see, your aunt has engaged me to investigate this case for her. Now, have I a right to lie down on the job, because it seems to be leading into an unpleasant field? Moreover, is there not a possibility that you are mistaken, at least to the extent or weight of these judgments your uncle held over his victims' heads?"

So, together, the two men went through the suitcase full of letters and papers.

"You don't see it quite straight Riggs. I have reason to believe that my uncle, while not what may be called a professional blackmailer, yet had a few victims whose secrets he knew, and whom he ground down to the last degree. I believe that anyone of these—say half a dozen—would have murdered him gladly if they had thought they could do it without getting caught. And now one of them did murder him and get away with it, and to bring forward the evidence I speak of would be to arouse suspicion of the whole six—thought that's only an approximate number—and lay a black accusation for life on the great majority of innocent ones. And, at the same time, probably not get the real criminal at all."

"How many of these victims you speak of are down here at Ocean Town?"

"That's just the worst of it. I know of two or three, but there may easily be more whom I do not know. Any one of them may be the murderer."

"Complicated situation. And yet, have we a choice in the matter? Must we not follow where the way is pointed out? At any rate, old man, I guess you'll have to let me look through those letters you speak of."

Tite Riggs chuckled to himself at the thought that Tubby's precious secret was thus openly announced by Pelton.

Riggs had looked forward to a diplomatic effort on his part to get the nephew of the dead man to exhibit his uncle's papers. And here he was fairly thrusting them on Riggs' attention.

Was he, though? Was he the ingenious, straightforward character he appeared to be?

His attitude about wanting to shield his uncle's memory as far as possible was all right, but could Riggs be sure that the letters and documents he was now about to inspect were intact as when Pelton had found them, or had he tampered with the lot and abstracted any he chose?

It was largely imagination or instinct, but Tite Riggs did not trust Pelton. He didn't suspect him of having any hand in his uncle's death, but he did think the nephew was glad to inherit his legacy, and that if he could further feather his nest in any way, he would do so.

So, together, the two men went through the suitcase full of letters and papers.

(To Be Continued.)

What do Pelton and Riggs find in Folsom's papers? And who were Folsom's "victims" at Ocean Town?

Mouse Causes Riot at Dog Show.

London, March 15.—A tiny mouse invaded the famous Cruft's Dog Show at Agricultural Hall and caused a near riot among the dogs. It nosed its way into a giant St. Bernard's kennel. The dog bolted with a yelp and the dog-riot followed. For the lack of a cat the mouse escaped.

Read the Want Ads.

The Latest in Banditry

Dynamite "planted" in a country road by payroll bandits wrecked these two cars. It happened near Pittsburg. The bandits go off with $102,000. The robbers waited for the cars to come along, then set off the "plant" by electricity, batteries being hidden in a nearby tree. Fivve men in the payroll party were injured.

Fellowship of Prayer

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTION

prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D. D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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Topic for the Week
"CHRIST IS A SPIRIT"

Tuesday

"It Makes His Life Significant"

SCRIPTURE: Read—Philippians 2: 1-11.

"He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (Jn. 14:9). "The first man Adam became a living soul. The last Adam became a life-giving spirit" (1 Cor. 15:45). "But we all. . . beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory" (II Cor. 3:18).

See——John 5:19, 15:24; Hebrews 1:1-4.

MEDITATION: It is good that there was once so fine a character. The conception that this goodness is at the heart of the universe means everything. Suppose instead there were selfishness and cruelty at the center of things; suppose even that there were indifference there. That would make indifference, selfishness or cruelty logical standards for our lives.

"I have never looked upon the fruitless human soul. Never till I found Thee. But Thou hast answered to the pattern in my heart."

PRAYER: Thanks for our ideals and joys.

Pray for—submission to God's will; honest doubters; schools.

Collect—Our Father in heaven, whose patience knows no bounds, we thank Thee for the oncoming of Thy kingdom in the world, and for the means of grace in our lives. We bless Thee for the Son of Man; serving in Galilee, loving in Judea, triumphing in Gothsemane, atoning on Calvary and rising from the grave. We rejoice in our redemption through Him and in the hope of immortality brought to light by Him. Yet in our weakness we have set our hearts on things on the earth. We have thought success better than righteousness and ease desirable above service. In Thy patience brood over our dull spirits till love awakens in us. We commit ourselves to the Son of Man in holy living and loving service, for His name's sake. Amen.

Madison, Kan., Adopts 9 p. m. Curfew Law

Madison, Kan., March 15.—Upon request by the Parent-Teachers council Madison has established its first blue law, and now, after 9 o'clock in the evening children under 16 years of age must get off the streets to the accompaniment of the fire whistle rendering "The Madison Blues." The first time the curfew was put into effect the populace thought there was a fire.

LEGISLATURE NEAR THE END

QUESTION NOW IS HOW LONG SESSION WILL RUN OVER.

MANY BILLS MAY FAIL

Few Have Passed and Others Are Likely to Be Caught in Jam.—Budget Bill Defeated.

Written by J. S. Hubbard, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Press Association and Official Reporter of the House of Representatives.

Jefferson City, March 15.—The question uppermost now is how many days will the General Assembly run over the constitutional limit. It may be a week and it may be until April 1. However, with the appropriation bills all out of the way in the House the end may come very quickly. If it does, many measures will be caught in the jam and will not get through. A hundred less bills were introduced this year than in the fifty-third, but several of great importance to the state have been considered and some are still to be dealt with on final roll call.

A concurrent Resolution introduced in the House by Representative Rice of Clay county invites President Coolidge to spend the summer as a guest of the state at Excelsior Springs. An amendment by Representative Bales of Shannon invites the President to visit the Big Springs country of the Missouri Ozarks, while in the state.

Old Age Pensions Fail.

A bill by Representative Parker allowing the county courts to establish a system of old age pensions, not to exceed $250 per year, for persons in need of public support, failed of passage. It was designed to provide an income for such persons to maintain themselves in private homes rather than in public institutions.

Two Senate bills relating to railroad freight rates and the long and short haul have been passed and signed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House.

Representative Walsh of Kansas City secured the passage of his bill to license and regulate "hot dog" stands, chicken dinner farms or other restaurants and eating places, dance halls, and other amusement places conducted for profit. The act as it is written will apply only to Jackson county and puts the supervision of such establishments under the direction of the county court. The license fee is placed at $25.

Bill by Job Engrossed.

A bill by Representative Job of Nodaway county to prohibit the sale for breeding or dairy purposes of cattle affected with contagious abortion of tuberculosis has been engrossed in the House. The State Veterinary Surgeon is empowered to quarantine herds of cattle so affected.

The House has engrossed a bill providing for a building within the penitentiary walls for the segregation of the more hardened criminals.

After spending another half day in consideration of the budgetry bill which sought to consolidate the various boards and bureaus of the state into nine administrative departments the House on Wednesday defeated the measure by a vote of 60 to 72. Political lines were not drawn and representatives on both sides of the House supported or opposed the measure. While many expressed themselves as not opposed to the proposition in all particulars they were not ready to vote for what they considered as a most radical change in the state government. Some believe that it would be worthy of consideration by a special session when a full thirty days might be spent in going into the different provisions in detail, but it is unlikely that a special session will be called for any such purpose. In the meantime it is quite likely that a campaign of education will be carried on and a similar bill be brought before the next general assembly. A similar bill is in the Senate and it had been reported that Senate leaders were in favor of the principles it contained, but it is not yet on the calendar, which probably means that it will not be considered there at this session.

Research Director Proposed.

The bill providing for a director of legislative research, prepared by Representatives Wilson and Bamber of St. Louis county, was engrossed in the House this week. It is similar to a bill which Mr. Wilson introduced two years ago, but changed in some respects to meet objections raised then. The director is to have charge of the legislative library, which is to be properly equipped with books, records and papers that will be of use to the members of the general assembly in the preparation of bills. It will be a part of his duty, with the force of assistants under him, to serve as a revisor of the statutes, and to formulate and prepare a definite plan for the order, classification, arrangement, indexing, printing and binding the statutes and session laws, and between and during the sessions of the general assembly to present to the judiciary committees of the House and Senate in such bill or bills as may be thought best, such consolidation, revision and other matter relating to the statutes or any portion thereof as can be completed from time to time. The bill is prepared in conformity to similar laws in other states where the system has proved successful and an economy of time and money.

School Bill Up Again.

The community school bill has bobbed up again, this time in the form of an amendment to House bill 64, which failed of engrossment. Representative Roney, on a motion to reconsider, got the measure before the House, which adopted his amendment and engrossed it as a substitute for the original bill. It is sponsored by the state superintendent and in a word seeks to secure equal opportunity to all school children of the state for an elementary and high school training. In the amendment the county superintendent in each county is charged with the duty of dividing the counties into community school districts, which are to contain a minimum area of sixty-four square miles of territory, or in lieu thereof an enumeration of not less than 500 children of school age. In making up the proposed districts no existing school districts are to be divided. The organization of the community school districts for maintaining elementary and high schools is to be by vote of the electors in the districts affected. State aid is granted at the rate of $25 per square mile of territory in the district, and in addition for the support of schools that have voted their constitutional limit and still have insufficient funds to bring the average amount per pupil up to the average of the state at large, excluding cities of 100,000 and over.

Merchants to Be Relieved.

Bills to exempt bills receivable from taxation have been engrossed by both Senate and House and will probably pass both houses. Efforts to amend the House bill were unavailing, chief opposition coming from the country members. It was pointed out by the proponents of the measure that the present law, under a ruling of the supreme court, puts a double burden on merchants who have returned their merchandise for taxation and then are taxed on the money due from the sale of the same merchandise. In the Senate the bill was engrossed unanimously.

The McCawley bus bill was passed in the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 25 to 5. The measure seeks to regulate busses using the roads and highways of the state and provides license fees ranging from $60 to $1,000. A similar bill will be considered by the House Monday night. A system of state highway patrol and licensing of drivers of motor vehicles which will mean much to the safety of people of the state will be a special order for engrossment by the House Monday night.

The Senate passed the Painter bill providing for "Farm to Market" roads in all counties of the state to connect with state highways, and which may later be taken over and made a part of the state highway system.

Salary Measure Passes House.

The House has passed the Joint and Concurrent Resolution submitting to the voters at the next general election the proposition to allow the General Assembly to fix the pay of members at not to exceed $1500 per two-year period and to fix salaries of employees at not to exceed $7.50 per diem. Under such a proposition the members would be paid nothing extra for special sessions except their mileage.

The Chiropractic bill has passed both houses of the legislature and will probably be signed by the governor. It provided for a board of examiners who will have in charge the licensing of all practitoners who can qualify under the educational requirements and will shut out all practitioners not qualified. The income for the department will be provided by license fees so it will cost the state nothing in taxes.

A bill by Representatives Hunter and Fowler, passed by the House, provides that all bonds of state officers or employes shall be approved by the attorney-general and shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, except those of the secretary of state and his employes. These bonds shall be deposited with the state auditor.

Would Protect Bridges.

A bill by Representative Henry, passed by the House, makes it unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or any animal upon a highway bridge or culvert constructed or repaired in whole or in part with concrete unless it has been thrown open to traffic by order of the county highway engineer.

Representative Ramsay saw his bill giving state aid for consolidated schools passed by the House Thursday. It provides that a consolidated district maintaining an approved high school of at least the third class and which gives at least one year's instruction in agriculture shall receive $25 for each square miles of area with a maximum of $800 to any one district.

A bill by Miss Knell, passed by the House, provides for giving in the schools of the state such humane instruction as shall include the kind and just treatment of animals and birds, and the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature.

The appropriations committee, which has labored early and late in apportioning the available funds of the state, celebrated the completion of its labors with a trout dinner at the Central hotel Thursday.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mrs. Richard Blue and baby of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stingley left Friday for Sedalia, Mo., to make their home.

Mrs. W. R. Uhlmacher of Hale, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Korell and V. A. Korell of St. Joseph attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Brashear, Friday.

Mrs. B. H. Brashear and daughter, Anna Laura, of Blockton, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Brashear.

Wilbur Cox left Friday night for Hubbard, Ohio, to teach in a high school.

Plan Ozark Vocational School.

Springfield, Mo., March 15.—Citizens of Marshfield and vicinity are planning a vocational university for the sons and daughters of the Ozark region. A lease on 1,000 acres of land has been obtained as the first step in the drive for the school.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Complete, nearly new, living room, bed room and dining room suites, rugs, oil stove, heater; many other articles. Mrs. Frank Schumacher, Hanamo 346.

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Check before it starts.
Rub on—inhale vapors
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

(Advertisement).

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women On Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiriation to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2455 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

Personal Comment By Mrs. Geo. Lawrence

Lincoln, Nebr.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' when I was very poorly, and I can testify that I received wonderful benefit from them,—more than I ever did from any other remedies. The 'Prescription' relieved me of all distressing feeling peculiar to women, and the 'Discovery' proved its reputation as a blood enricher. I am always glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, 308 So. 19th St.

Dr. Pierce's famous family remedies are sold in every drug store, in tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. of any of his medicines and write for free advice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for Polk Township Collector subject to the Republican primary. Your support will be sincerely appreciated.—EMMETT BARTRAM.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of trustee of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention on March 19th.—JOHN F. DOWDEN.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for Hughes Township Assessor subject to the Republican primary, March 19th. Your support will be appreciated.—R. L. NOBLET.

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.
Edwin W. Hartsough and
Charles Edwin Hartsough.

FLOWERS 4

I WILL BE AT MARYVILLE from March 20 until tree planting season is over. See me for dependable stock. Ready for delivery about the 25th.
GEO. R. MURRAY
Murray Nurseries

USE Dormant spray for fruit trees and shrubbery. Barium sulpher compound is best. Sold only by Koch Pharmacy.

PERSONALS 7

NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts contracted other than by myself on this date or after.
Harold G. Roelofson.

LOST 10

LOST—Saturday. A link bracelet set with red, yellow and blue sets. Red cameo.—Finder return this office.

LOST—Oval shaped rug, about 3x2; plain taupe, old rose embroidery in corner; narrow fringe.—Notify Mrs. Dick Strong, Hanamo 6743.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

If

You Are Planning
to buy a car this spring it will pay you to visit our used car department.

We have many wonderful bargains listed and our terms and trade-in policy are most liberal.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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1—New Tudor Ford Sedan.
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1—1924 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.
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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS.

1923 Fordor Sedan, looks and runs like new.
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Outstanding Used Car Values

1—1926 Ford Roadster, glass enclosure, 5 balloon tires, motor meter, heater and other extras.

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Besides the above we have several used bargains at the price.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
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CARS WASHED, REPAIRED 15

Refinish your car with the Best

DUCO

Don't Wait until spring months to have it done. Bring your car in now. Duco is the finish that is being used on the majority of the finest cars built. It improves with age.

LANNING TIRE, TOP, PAINT & VARNISH COMPANY
Main at First Street

BUSINESS SERVICE

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TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
$12.00
Hog and Poultry Supplies
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER
COAL
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SHOEMAKER — BOYARD
Transfer
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Coal and Sand
ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wants work of any kind. Has had some experience clerking in store.—Call Hanamo 5135.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

REGAL DORCAS White Wyandotte eggs, $5 per 100; sweepstake pen of Northwest Poultry Show, $5 setting. W. O. Griffey, Farmers 30-15.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. W. S. Wycoff strain, extra large, $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them.—Mrs. Glenn Jones, Farmers 54-16.

Read the Want Ads.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

S. C. R. I. Red eggs 4 cents each.—Mrs. Harry Hartness, Farmers 41-14.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100 Delivered
$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East 6th
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

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WHITE LEGHORN
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10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

PUREBRED—White Rock Hatchery eggs from extra good layers, $3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Farmers 38-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—Well marked, purebred Holstein Bull calf, born March 11th. Price $20.00 if taken by March 25th. Registration fee not included.—J. B. Snyder, Bedison, Mo.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Shetland pony.—Hanamo 3721.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE—Radio cabinet; Pooley radio cabinet for Atwater Kent Radio, phone Heartney, Hanamo 387.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Home grown red clover seed; no obnoxious weed seed.—T. A. Parish, Farmers 54-11 or 280-11.

FOR SALE—Red clover seed at Farm Bureau office.—Al Gross.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

FOR SALE—3-burner Perfection Oil Stove. High top, enamel.—Hanamo 6459.

FOR SALE—Complete, nearly new, living room, bed room and dining room suites, rugs, oil stove, heater; many other articles.—Mrs. Frank Schumacher, Hanamo 340.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment.—110 South Fillmore.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—160 acres 6 miles southeast Maryville.—Inquire Hugh Strong.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house with one acre ground. Chicken houses, cave, and garden. One mile south town on pavement.—See W. N. Deatherage.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping, down stairs. Also a garage if wanted.—Call Hanamo 3511.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, good condition, lights, cave, two good lots. Price $1800. $100 cash, Balance $20 a month.—Yeo Bros.

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NOTICE

Candidates for nomination for Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at a Primary Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, March 22d, 1927.

For Mayor—

W. O. GARRETT
(Vote for one)

For Councilmen—

T. C. COIL
D. E. HOTCHKIN
ERNEST C. MOORE
A. N. (DOLL) REECE
WILBERT REESE
AUGUSTUS ROMASSER
(Vote for two)

Official ballot.
Attest: MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that the Republican and Democratic convention for Hughes township will be held at the usual voting place in Graham, Mo., from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, March 19, 1927, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the respective parties.
George McNeal, Rep. Committeeman
Clarence Norman, Dem. Committeeman

Hogs Higher; Lambs Lower; Cattle Firm

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 15.—Last week's advance in fat cattle failed to attract any material increase in the offerings Monday and prices ruled firm again. Trade was active and the market showed indications of an advance before the week end. Prices for butcher cattle were strong, spots higher. Stockers and feeders were fully steady. Hog prices ruled strong to 10 cents higher and this gain took the market back to the high point of the past two weeks. The light weight classes are bringing a premium over other weights. Lambs were quoted down 10 to 15 cents from last week's close. Sheep were steady.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep, compared with 11,500 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago and 13,500 cattle, 10,890 hogs and 11,700 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Fat cattle remained in a strong position at last week's advance. Most of the offerings Monday were medium to good steers that sold at $9.50 to $11.50 No choice to prime steers arrived and the fact that the run was practically all in the same class tended to halt an upward movement. However, the general market is at the high point of the year with indications for moderate receipts for the next two months. Southern fed steers brought $8 to $10 and Western fed steers $9.25 to $11.50. Cows and heifers ruled firm, spots a shade higher. The steer market is at a point where killers are trying to fill in as far as possible with the medium priced cows and heifers. The mild weather has improved the demand for choice heifers and the mixed yearling classes. Bulls and cows were quoted steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

In proportion to total supplies of cattle receipts of stockers and feeders were liberal. Demand however was active and prices ruled firm with fat cattle at the high point of the season and spring demand for thin cattle under way there is small chance for the supply exceeding the demand.

Hogs

Hog prices were up 10 cents Monday. This advance took the market to the high point of the past two weeks. Because of the active demand a further advance is anticipated before the week end. The 140 to 170 pound hogs sold at $11.75 to $12; 170 to 230 pounds $11.40 to $11.75; 230 to 260 pounds $11.25 to $11.55; 260 to 310 pounds $11.15 to $11.35; packing sows $10 to $10.50; stags $9.50 to $10.25; and stock hogs and pigs $11.75 to $12.65. Indications are that receipts will remain light.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs were 10 to 15 cents lower than last week's close and fully 50 cents under the high point last week. Choice fat lambs sold at $14.75 to $14.85; good $14.50 to $14.75. Some fresh shorn lambs brought $13.25. Fat yearlings are quoted at $11.25 to $12; wethers $9.25 to $10; ewes $8.50 to $9.25 and feeding lambs $13.25 to $14.50.

Horses and Mules.

Demand for horses and mules remains larger than the supply at firm prices.

Chas. M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Kirksville Denies That Town Is Dead

Charge Is Answered By Listing Improvements, Including Paving and Two New Ward Schools.

Kirksville, Mo., March 15.—Although it is a bit late in the year to brag about the progress made by a town last year, public spirited citizens of Kirksville have taken issue with a recent remark that their town was "dead and ought to be buried" and cite improvements completed last year which they contend show that Kirksville is very far from being "dead."

Among the substantial improvements made in Kirksville and vicinity are included: two new ward school buildings representing an expenditure of $200,000; a $250,000 theater, a motor car garage and salesroom replacing a livery barn in the business section; $19,319 worth of paving, and contracts for future work of the same sort; hard surfacing of the north and south highways; a large new chicken hatchery, and a new creamery and dairy building.

In addition home building and improvements were widespread and business and banking continued with increased firmness.

Emporia to Increase Its Quail Population

Emporia, Kan., March 14.—More quail for Emporia are expected at any time by J. W. Lostutter, past president of the Izaak Walton league, and an Emporia bird lover who has done much to propegate quail in this vicinity.

Lostutter has been informed that the quail will be available shortly. Last year a large consignment was received from Mexico and distributed among the farmers of Lyons county.

Cottonwood Falls Has Too Many Dogs

Taxes of $2.50 and $5 Will Be Placed On Canines To Decrease Population.

Cottonwood Falls, March 14.—Believing that the dog population of the town is increasing entirely too rapidly, the city fathers of Cottonwood Falls have passed an ordinance levying higher taxes on the canines. In the future a tax of $2.50 will be imposed on male dogs and $5 on females, instead of the former assessment of $1 and $2 respectively.

Read the Want Ads.

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Something worth while
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THE NEW DODGE CAR.

Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn.
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The right way to lose fat is by combating the cause. By correcting a gland which largely controls nutrition. No abnormal exercise or diet is required. Simply take Marmola Prescription Tablets, four a day, until proper results are accomplished.

Marmola is the scientific method. It has been used for 19 years. The normal figures that it brings are seen in every circle now. And the use has grown, through those results, to very large proportions.

All druggists supply Marmola at $1 a box. Each box contains a pamphlet which explains the results you see and feel. Go get it now. Learn what others know about it. You will be delighted.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $12; bulk, $11.15 to $11.65.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,300; market steady to 25c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.75 to $10.75.
Top, $11.50.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.50.
Calves, $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $7 to $8.75.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Lambs, $14 to $15.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; light hogs weak, butchers strong to 10c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 5,500, including 1,500 calves; market generally steady.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market run almost entirely on direct billing.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 27,000; light hogs weak to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 14,000, including 3,000 calves; trade in fed steers and cows dull.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; fat lambs about steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; medium and light hogs strong to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower; butcher stock steady to weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; lambs weak to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 15c up.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.70.
Heavies, $11.50 to $11.60.
Butchers, $11.40 to $11.75.
Lights, $11.75 to $12.15.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.65.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $13.25.
Dressed beef steers, $8.50 to $12.
Western steers, $8.75 to $12.10.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.50.
Western steers, $8.75 to $12.10.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.50.
Cows, $4 to $8.25.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.75.
Bulls, $5.50 to $7.
Calves, $6 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market weak.
Spring lambs, $13.50 to $14.85.
Yearlings, $11.25 to $12.
Ewes, $8 to $9.25.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.50 to $14.50.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.37½	1.37⅞	1.37¼	1.37⅝	1.38¼
July	1.32¼	1.32½	1.31⅞	1.32⅛	1.32⅝
Sept.	1.29⅞	1.29⅞	1.29¼	1.29¾	1.30⅛
CORN—					
May	.76½	.77	.76¼	.76¾	.76¾
July	.80⅜	.81⅛	.80½	.80⅞	.81
Sept.	.84⅛	.84⅝	.84	.84⅜	.84½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.29⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.34½.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 69½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 46½c to 49c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $31.50 to $35.75.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 81 cars; market for hard ½c to 1c lower; market for red ½c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.31 to $1.36½.
No. 3 hard $1.30½ to $1.35½.
No. 2 red $1.29½ to $1.30½.
No. 3 red $1.28 to $1.29½.
CORN—Receipts 11 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 mixed 70½c to 73c.
No. 3 mixed 67c to 70½c.
No. 2 yellow 73½c to 75½c.
No. 3 yellow 70½c to 73½c.
No. 2 white 71½c to 73½c.
OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 white 47½c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2 96c to 96½c.
BARLEY—No. 3 72c to 74c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1 $15; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $24.
Eggs, 22½c; selected 27½c.
Butter 54c; packing, 23c.
Hens 22½c. Turkeys and young toms 30c. Broilers 36c. Ducks 24c. Geese 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat prices dropped to new lows for the present movement on the Chicago board of trade, the exceptionally favorable weather and the lower Liverpool cables causing considerable selling, while the demand was limited. Liverpool was ½ to ¾ cent lower on large Manitoba offerings, with buyers expecting lower prices. Receipts were twenty cars. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent lower.

Corn was lower at the start but rallied and finished at about the previous closing level. Estimated receipts of only 34 cars checked the selling and brought in some buying. The cash market was unchanged to 1 cent higher.

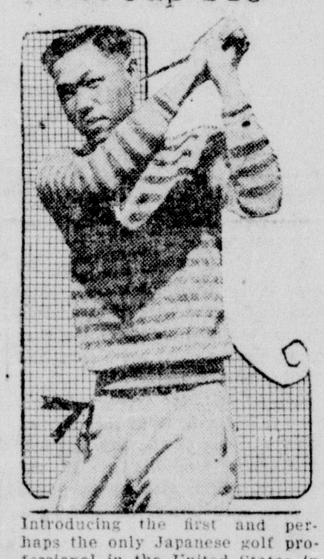
Oats displayed a weak tone and closed fractionally lower. Receipts were small at 38 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed steady to a little higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen 19c
Cream, per lb. 47c
Hens, per lb. 18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb. 17c
1927 Springs, per lb. 30c

First Jap Pro



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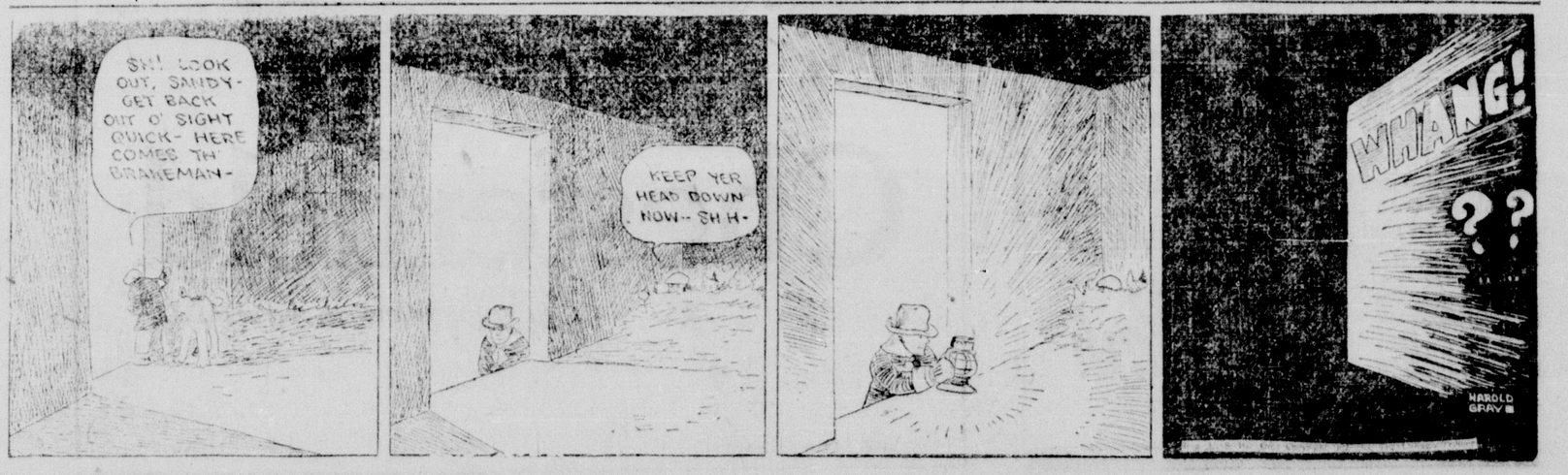

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IMPRESSED IN FIRST CLASH

BEARCATS' BASKETBALL PLEASES KANSAS CITY SPORT WRITERS.

CALLED BEST OF DAY

Times Carries Pictures And Journal Refers To "Superb Exhibition." —Scores Game This Afternoon.

The physical [illegible] State Teachers College Bearcats in their national tournament game at Kansas City yesterday was classed as "the most impressive showing of the day" by this morning's Kansas City Journal. This paper also says that the Bearcats played "superb basketball" and that they had "brilliance of attack." The Kansas City Star also commented favorably yesterday and this morning's Times carried individual action pictures of Captain Joy, Burks, Hedges, Ungles, and Bierst.

This afternoon the Maryville team meet the Comar Oilers of Tonkawa, Okla., in a game at 2 o'clock. It was first reported that this game would start at 11 o'clock this morning, but a report last night from the Bearcat team indicated the change.

Following is the comment from the Kansas City Journal:

"Maryville gave a flashy exhibition in eliminating the Kimberly Clarks, 53 to 38 in the feature game of the morning. Following on the heels of a trio of games that offered nothing much in particular, the speed and general all-round basketball finish of the Bearcats stood out like a lighthouse in a fog.

"Comar Oilers of Tonkawa, Okla., nosed out Westminster college of Fulton, Mo., champion of the Missouri College union, 36 to 31. Southside Turners of Indianapolis, used their superior height to good advantage and managed to shove Shurtleff college of Alton, Ill., off the tournament track and then came the superb exhibition of Maryville.

"In spots the play of the Bearcats of Northwest Missouri was flashy, at times the entire team seemed to drop into a lethargy but skillful manipulation of his substitutes enabled Coach ("Shorty") Lawrence to keep his crew in front from the opening whistle until the timer's gun.

"Burks, all M. I. A. A. center, did yeoman work throughout, and, aided and abetted by the work of teammates, Maryville was able to stave off a Kimberly rush midway of the second half and battle on to a victory.

"Judging by sheer speed, brilliance of attack, Maryville made the most impressive showing of the day. At half time Kimberly trailed, 21 to 15, and was never able to pull up to within more than six points of the shifty collegians."

Last Night's Results.

K. C. A. C. 55, Denver Boosters 20.

Hillyards 47, Cudahy A. C., Sioux City, Ia., 16.

Sterling Milks, Oklahoma City, 44, Sioux Falls Canaries, Sioux Falls, S. D., 25.

National Tourney Scores.

First round A. A. U. basketball tournament results at Kansas City yesterday:

Phillips University, Chicago, 35, Dallas, Tex., A. C., 19.

Ivanhoe Masonic club, Kansas City, 30, Hutchinson, Kan., A. C. 22.

Lower bracket:

Doane College, Crete, Neb., 40; Kansas City Life, 49.

Ke-Nash-A 36, Columbus College 27.

Catholic Community Club 40, Baker U., 26.

In the upper bracket the following teams drew byes:

Peru College, Goodyear, Akron, O.; Jeffersonville, Ind., Elks.; Y. M. H. A., New Orleans; Evansville, Ind.; College and Calumet Council, Chicago.

The Y. M. H. A. was defeated 31 to 28 by the Evansville College in the second round.

In the lower bracket the following drew byes in the first round:

Gila College, Hollywood A. C., that was defeated 34 to 20 by the St. Joe Boosters in the second round, Wichita U., and Canton, Ill., Legion.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

The Arkoe W. C. T. U. met last Thursday at the hoem of Mrs. Lewis Lambert. The members tacked a comfort and the usual business meeting was held. Five members were present. The next meeting will be at the Christian Church in Arkoe on March 31.

Cape Girardeau—A corporation—the Cape Silica Company—has been formed to acquire the old National Mining Co. property, near here, and establish there a modern plant to handle the clay products.

Read the Want Ads.

PICKERING VS SPRINGFIELD

NODAWAY COUNTY TEAM IS PAIRED IN STATE TOURNEY.

PROTEST CARROLLTON

Grand Champions Here Declared to Have Been Using Ineligible Player. —Board Meets Tomorrow.

The pairings have been made for the state high school basketball tournament at Columbia this week, and Carrollton, winner of the tournament held here last week, will open the tournament with a game against the Northeast High School team of Kansas City. Pickering, the other entry from Northwest Missouri, will go into action in next to the last game in the opening round, against the Springfield team.

Results of the district tournaments last week show that Warrensburg, Springfield, and Kirksville high schools were all winners in the tournaments held at those towns.

According to the Kansas City Times of this morning protests have been made by several high schools declaring that Carrollton and Alma have been playing ineligible men and the board of directors of the state high school athletic association will meet in Kansas City tomorrow to decide whether or not these two teams will be allowed to enter the tournament. In case they are disqualified Kansas City Northeast high and Jackson high school will draw byes in the first round.

Following is the complete drawing of the teams in the first round and in the order in which they will be played:

Kansas City Northeast vs. Carrollton.
Warrensburg vs. Marshfield.
Wellston vs. Kirksville.
Fruitland vs. St. Joseph Central.
Jackson vs. Alma.
Warrenton vs. Roosevelt (St. Louis.)
Pickering vs. Springfield.
Kansas City Central vs. Licking.

Carrollton Charges to Be Investigated

S. T. C. Girl Said to Have Identified Guard on Winning Basketball Team as a 1926 Graduate.

Investigation will be made at a meeting of the board of control of the State High School Athletic Association in Kansas City to determine whether Carrollton High School was represented by ineligible player in the district basketball tournament held here last week.

It is understood that the player in question is M. Tomlin, a guard on the carrollton team. It is reported that on Sunday afternoon information was given to Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, that Tomlin was graduated from the Carrollton High School in May 1926. Mr. Lamkin would not verify reports that concrete proof had been placed before him, but said that the matter would be threshed out in full at the meeting of the board of control in Kansas City tomorrow.

O. G. Sanford, superintendent of schools at Trenton and president of the State association, telephoned Carrollton school authorities regarding the matter and was told that there was "nothing to it."

The Carrollton team was undefeated in the Maryville tournament and carried away the grand championship honors. Along with Pickering High School, it was certified to take part in the state tournament at Columbia this week-end. In event that charges against the team are proved true, Maysville High School, winner of the consolation finals of the tournament and third rating team, will be certified to the Columbia tournament.

Reports have it that Tomlin was recognized by a student of the College whose home now is in Pickering. This student, a girl, was graduated from Carrollton High School in May, 1926, and insisted that Tomlin was a member of her class.

Kansas U. Stadium Enlarged.

Lawrence, Kan., March 15.—Work on the "horseshoe" part of the stadium at the University of Kansas is progressing rapidly and with the advent of open weather the contractors have expressed the hope that the job will be completed by August 1.

Chuls Bank Closes Doors This Morning

Chula, Mo., March 15.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Chula, with $30,000 capital and surplus, was closed today following a meeting of the board of directors.

YOU ARE MISSING
Something worth while
if you have not seen
THE NEW DODGE CAR.

His Joker a Deuce of a Card

—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau

John R. Walker, of Los Angeles, had told his wife, Jean, he was worth a million dollars, but after their marriage she asserts she had to pay all the bills. When he sent her a joker, the former Denver nurse took it to court and got an annulment.

BILLY EVANS Says

Alex Inspiration To Cardinals.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, who for nearly 20 years has vied with Walter Johnson for pitching honors, is still a very active young man.

During my tour of the training camps, I hit Avon Park shortly after Alexander's birthday. It was the occasion for a town holiday, with a party in the evening in honor of Alexander's 40th anniversary.

There is no getting away from the fact that Alexander is the inspiration in the camp of the Cardinals. The players, from the youngsters to the veteran stars like Jim Bottomley, look up to Alex.

It has been hinted by certain National League managers that Alexander is a "Good-time Charley," hard to handle, but his actions in the training camp certainly belie it.

Star Pitchers Easy To Handle.

"Great pitchers always are the easiest to handle," said Manager-Catcher Bob O'Farrell, when I mentioned the name of Alexander.

"I don't figure Alex will be a bit harder to manage than catch and that is a soft proposition, for his control is well-nigh perfect.

"It isn't my policy to dictate how a star must live; that is up to the individual himself. No player can remain a star long unless he keeps in good condition.

"All that I ask of any pitcher, Alexander included, is that he give me his best efforts and be ready to pitch in turn.

"There are no curfew orders on my ball club, neither is the 'we-won't-come-home-until-morning' attitude popular.

"My men are on their honor. That is the best way to appeal to gentlemen and I am pleased to say that is just what the Cardinal players are."

Proudly Points To His Record.

While Alexander admits he has occasionally broken training, it has been as a respite from the hard grind, the fear of going stale.

"You know college coaches and trainers break the training routine at times when their players are on the verge of going stale," explains Alexander with a smile.

"A major league campaign is the toughest of all competitive sports, because it extends over a period of six months and is filled with many a tough battle, that taxes a player to the limit, mentally as well as physically.

"Critics who say I fail to keep in condition at all times are unfair to me. I point to my 17 years in the majors and the fact that I have always been a hard worker, to refute any stories that I am a bad actor and hard to handle.

"Of all the managers I have played under, only one has so considered me. I don't count him a big leaguer yet."

Has Hopes For Big Season.

There is no doubt as to the important part Alexander must play if the Cardinals are to repeat.

Should Alex have one of those bad seasons, that every now and then come even to as great pitchers as Johnson and himself, the entire team will react to his failure.

However, Alexander doesn't anticipate such a happening. His spring work strengthens the belief. When I saw him in action he was further along as to his condition than any member of the Cards' pitching staff.

Alexander wants to pitch the opener, hopes to take part in more than 300 innings, and is set on winning anywhere from 18 to 30 ball games.

Manager Bob O'Farrell hopes he goes even better than that, as does every other member of the club.

Moberly—Several major improvements will be completed here within the next few weeks. Chief among them is the east sewage disposal plant, a $50,000 project.

Sprints Make U. S. Olympic Favorite

Prospects for American Victory in 1928 Are Good. But Only After Hard Fight.

Chicago, Mar. 15.—One bright spot in America's chances for winning next year's Olympic Games is the obvious advantage our athletes have in the sprints.

As many persons will remember we had only one athlete in 1924 who won an individual flat race. He was Jackson Scholtz.

Abrahams, the brilliant runner who won for Great Britain the 100 meters in the 1924 games is out of competition. Eric Liddell, the fast-stepping Scotch preacher is over in China and said to be not in condition for high-class competition.

There is no assurance that Liddell will enter, but, if reports regarding him are true, he is certainly unlikely to regain the form he exhibited when he raced off from the best 100 meter men in the world to win that event in the 1924 games.

Now for what the United States will have in the sprinting line. First there is Scholtz and Paddock. Perhaps Paddock should rank first, for there is no other sprinter who constantly exhibits the form the great Californian shows.

Supplementing these who are Locke, Hussey, Borah and Russell. These men should literally clean up on the sprints.

This galaxy of stars should, without a doubt, be counted upon to win enough points in the sprints which, when combined with our hurdle points, will easily offset the powerful strength of Finland, Sweden, and Germany in the distance and middle-distance events.

The old favorite, who can always be counted upon, Harold Osborn, should be good for a first place in the high jump. Harold has the high jumping art down to such a fine point that he can step out most anytime, and with little notice, beat anything in the world.

In the broad-jump, DeHart Hubbard looks like an A-1 best for first place. Hubbard, in an emergency can be counted upon to step with the best of them in the sprints, but in view of our great strength there, it is quite likely that he will be primed for his favorite event.

The defeats of Paavo Nurmi, the Great Finn, have weakened Finland's prospects. Nurmi has been beaten by both Peltzer of Germany and Wide of Sweden. Of course, Nurmi may come-back but he no longer is regarded as a cinch in his events.

Both Peltzer and Wide beat Nurmi by crowding his heels until the last stretch and then stepping away from him. Several predictions had been made that if anyone were ever found who could hold the strenuous pace set by the Finn, he could be beaten in the stretch. He was, but it took quite a while to find someone to stay with him until the sprints were reached.

Germany is said to have rounded up a right smart collection of athletes of late, the best of which is Doctor Otto Peltzer, Nurmi's conqueror.

France hasn't reached the top-notch class in athletics but they are coming along nicely over there and within a few years should rank with the best.

Great Britain's gathering of college athletes should make a good showing.

Hoff's absence would hurt Norway and with him out his country is not likely to give much trouble.

Taken all in all it appears as though these United States are destined to win another set of Olympic track and field games but it also appears as though these United States are going to do some of the hardest fighting to do it that they have ever done.

Roger McAlister of Kirksville, Mo., and Alfred C. Melton, formerly of the Godsey Barber Shop, are now located at the White Palace Shop, 213 North Main street.

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Jetta Goudal in "FIGHTING LOVE."

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Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.

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He battled with lumberjacks—he fought forest fires but his biggest fight was with the woman he loved. A glorious hour of thrills and romance with rugged virile.

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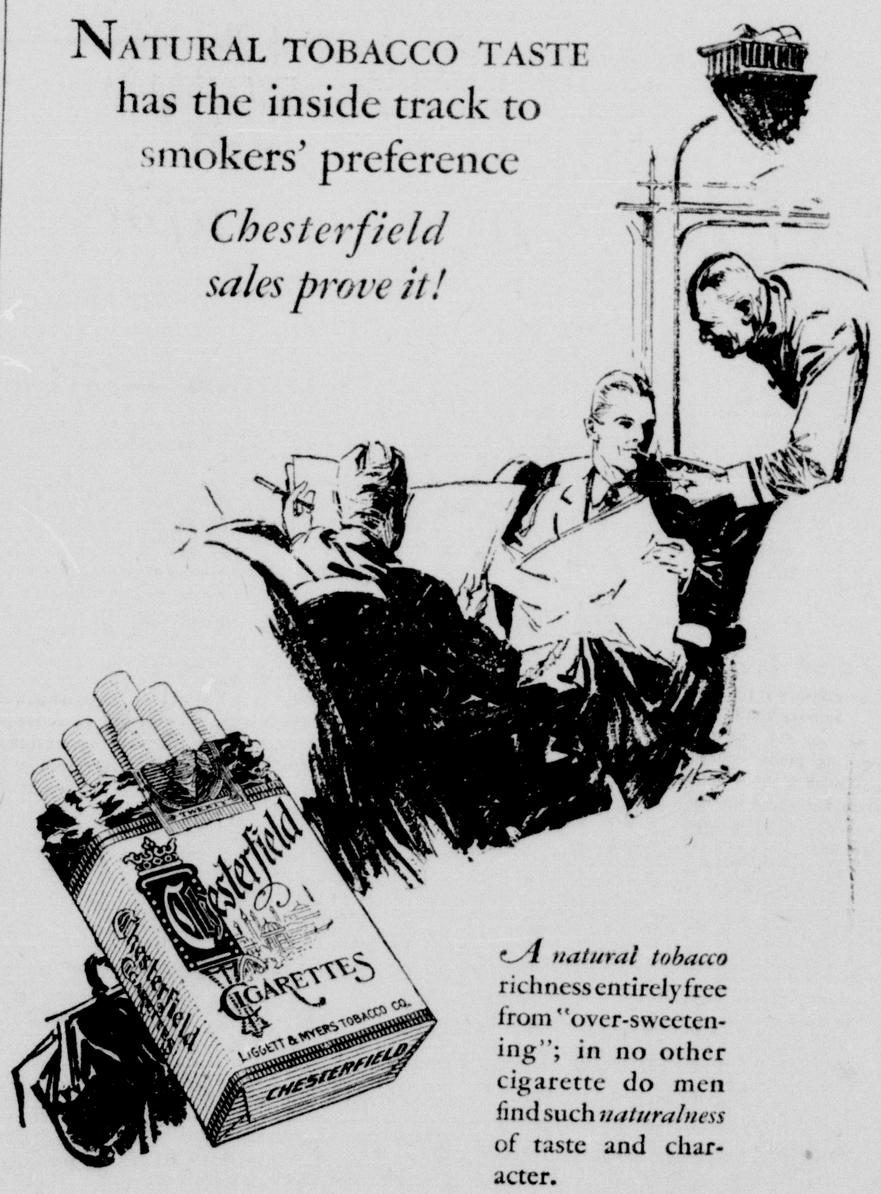

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